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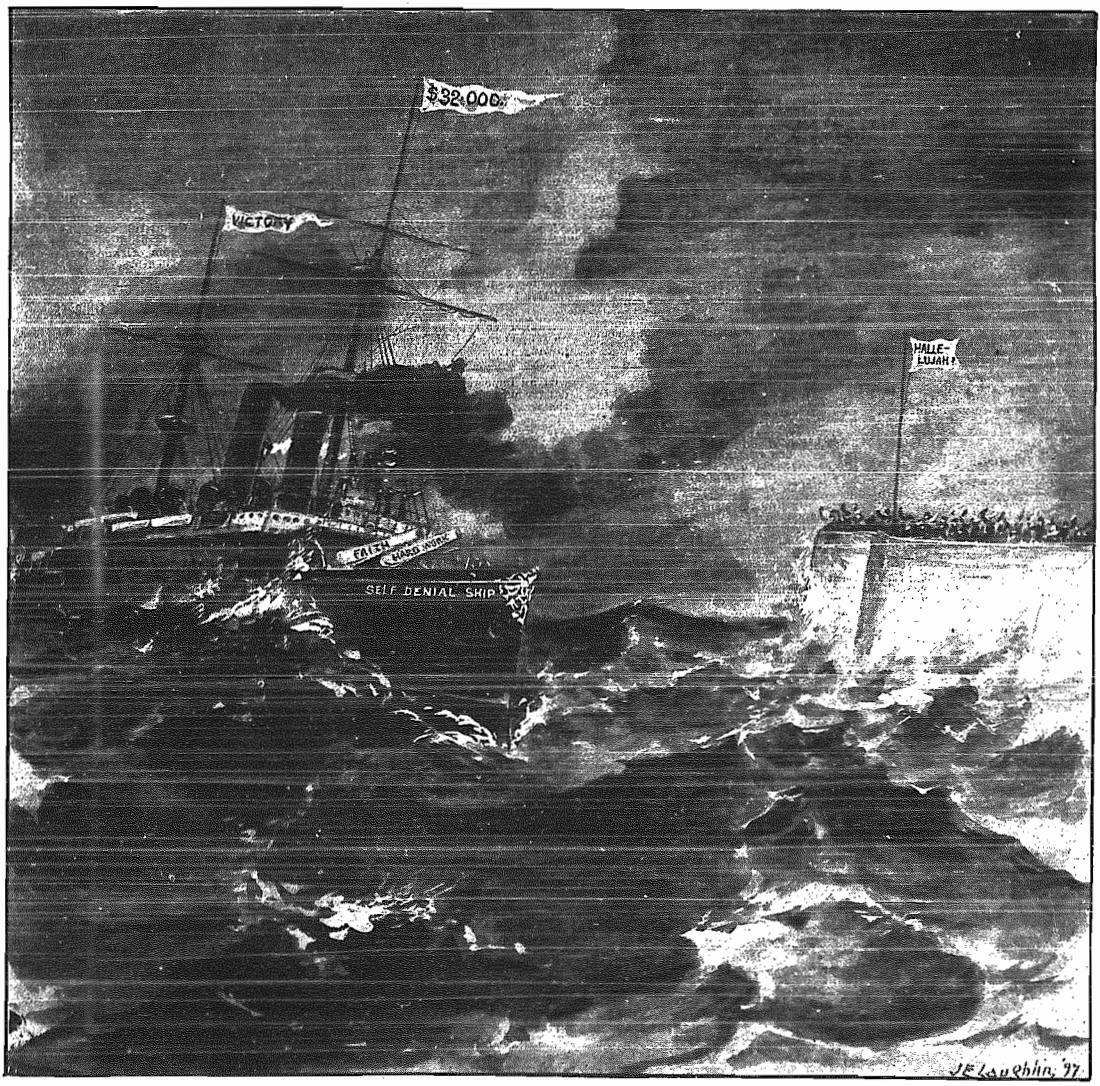

The Great Battle-Ship "Self-Denial" Comes into Port Entirely Victorious Amidst Huzzas of Her Friends.!

TEN THOUSAND HALLELUJAHS TO OUR CONQUERING CHRIST!

A TALK WITH Mr. GLADSTONE

At His Own Fireside.

By GENERAL BOOTH.—(Continued from last week.)

THE SUCCESSORSHIP.

Mr. Gladstone about this time, with a serious and somewhat apologetic air, said, "Now, excuse my asking, but I am sure that the successorship to the very important position you hold will have occupied your earnest attention. Will you tell me whether any arrangements have been made for filling up this post when the time arrives for your removal from it, and inform me, please, what they may be?"

In as few words as possible I endeavored to describe the nature of the arrangements that had been made for this important business. That it was the first duty of the General for the time being to nominate his successor in writing, such nomination being placed under cover in the hands of the Solicitors for the Army, whose duty it was to deposit it, unopened, in a place of security. That its contents need only be known to the General himself, whoever he might be, he having the power to change the appointment at any time, as his judgment might direct. Mr. Gladstone listened to these statements, and then asked whether there were any arrangements made which would give legal force to such a procedure. Was there a deed?"

"Yes," I said, "a deed drawn after much thought; settled by eminent counsel and enrolled in the High Court."

"That is well," he responded.

He was evidently satisfied that the matter had received the careful attention which its importance demanded.

He appeared to closely sympathize with me when I described the anxiety with which I had regarded the question, and how steadily for years it had been considered, and he was still further interested when I mentioned a scheme, now being completed, for providing against the possible contingency of a General passing away who had neglected the appointment of his successor, or who, for some calamitous reason, had been proved incapable of, or unworthy of his position. I named one or two of the possibilities that might occur, and he added "Yes, and the possibility of heresy would come under that category."

CARDINAL MANNING.

Here, or at some other point of the conversation, Cardinal Manning's name came up. I said I knew the Cardinal slightly, and had met him, and that I had looked through one of the volumes of his biography and had been disappointed. Mr. Gladstone asked which volume it was. I replied the second. He said that he was not surprised at my feeling. He thought the first volume which related to his Anglican experience and associations, was more worthy of perusal than the second, which referred more especially to his Romish career.

I then spoke of an interview I had with the Cardinal a short time before his death, and the surprise I felt in one of the opening sentences of the conversation in which the Cardinal remarked that he thought there could be no question about the Spirit of God being with me in the movement, for how else, he asked, could I have been kept faithful to the great doctrines and principles of Christ truth as had been my happy fortune? I spoke also of the spiritual character of our conversation, there being only one sentence in it which I thought could be interpreted as controversial. I said it was truly like the talk of one spiritual man with another.

Mr. Gladstone said he was not surprised that the Cardinal should make the observations as to the Holy Spirit's influence on my work, to which I had referred, nor at the spiritual tenor of his conversation at the interview, as from his own observations he believed that Cardinal Manning had attached very much more importance to the work of the Holy Spirit during the last few years of his life than during his former career.

LITERATURE.

A reference to biography brought us to literature generally, and thence to the field before the Army in this direction. I mentioned that already we published twenty-seven newspapers in fifteen different languages, which altogether, with our monthly journals and the other publications, had a combined circulation of fifty millions per annum, or nearly one million per week. On my saying that we refused advertisements from the outside world, although we might secure a very substantial addition to our income, Mr. Gladstone inquired into the reasons for such refusal. I said that we did not care to commend to the public things of which we had no actual knowledge, or to the use of which we must religiously object. On this he asked could we not make a selection, or eliminate certain articles from the scope of insertion? I said that we had often considered that plan, but that I thought it would be difficult even, for instance, among the professedly religious books to choose what would be profitable or otherwise for our public.

SELF-RIGHTEOUSNESS.

I do not know whether it was the mention of religious books led to it, but as I rose to leave, Mr. Gladstone remarked, with some emphasis, that there was nothing that surprised him much more than the objection he found running through many religious works to what was described as "Self-righteousness."

"While I cannot understand," said he, "how any man with any true knowledge of his own heart, or of his life, or of the holy God whom he worships, can possibly conceive that anything he can think or feel, or say or do, can be deemed worthy of presentation before Him, as constituting any meritorious ground on which to claim His favor, I do think that instead of condemning righteousness in any form, its cultivation should be encouraged and its all-important need insisted upon.

To express my sympathy with this view, I remarked that a gentleman a little time back, had been seriously asking me whether I thought there was ever coming a time when he would be able to get away from the shadow of self, to which inquiry I had answered, "Never," that there must, of necessity forever and ever, be a self, and that it was to be hoped that it would come to be a holy self, free from the shadow of which he would neither be delivered nor ever wish to be.

Before leaving, Mr. Gladstone said, "Now, all these things you have been telling me are interesting—most interesting—but I can not hope to gather them up and retain them in all their manifold particulars and correct relations in my poor head," touching his forehead as he spoke. "Have you any book in which they have been formulated and described?" On my saying that I was afraid that we had no one volume which in itself contained this information, he replied, "Well, I think you should have. Such a book would be very interesting and very useful, and would, I think, bring you in a great deal of money." I remarked, however, that we had several books which together would give much of the information on which I had conversed, and I promised to forward them. As we walked across the room to the door, where Mr. Herbert Gladstone was waiting to conduct me to that untimely luncheon, I referred again to my promise to send along some of our books, on which he thanked me, again assured me of the pleasure the interview had given him, and grasping hands we parted, possibly not to meet again until we meet in the Morning.

IMPRESSIONS.

It may be asked what were the general impressions made upon me by my conversation with this remarkable man. No matter how widely divergent opinions may be respecting Mr. Gladstone's political views and legislative action, there is no room for opposing estimates of his intellectual powers, his oratorical gifts, the lofty positions he has filled in the councils of his country, or the vast influence he has wielded in the world. No one could be with him, and hear him talk in the unconventional manner I had the opportunity of doing, without receiving some definite and lasting impressions respecting him. In my case, what were they? At least, what were some of them?

HIS EARNESTNESS.

1. The first thing that struck me in this was his earnestness—you might term it his unaffected earnestness. He put his heart into my business, and that right away. I have only been accustomed on the occasions of similar interviews with the leading people of the earth to find little languid interest, displaying itself in a few commonplace questions, or dry, polite platitudes, hashed up to serve the purpose of the hour, and that occasionally from men professing to live and act in the interest of religion. So that when I found this great, manifesting, unmistakable concern to hear and know what was being done by an agency altogether apart from his own religious organization for the outcast people of the world, and at the trouble to inquire as to the inner meaning of it all, I could not help being seriously impressed.

HIS GENIALITY.

I was also much impressed with the geniality which made me feel at home all in a moment. The presence and manner of some men seem destined to stagnate all emotion and to freeze up and to stay even the ordinary faculties of utterance. It was not so here. Had I been accustomed to meet Mr. Gladstone from my youth up, I could not have felt more free to think and feel and speak than I did in that fragmentary hour of that first afternoon of our acquaintance. And yet there was no levity, nothing approaching even the humorous—perhaps I was too much of a stranger for the display of that quality; anyway, it was not there—on the other hand there was the total absence of anything stern or lordly pretentious or condescending. At every point I could not help feeling that I was in contact with a lofty soul, controlled by motives of generous kindliness, who was pleased to learn something of what seemed like a wonderful work of God.

HE OUGHT TO TALK.

3. I was impressed with what I have no doubt is usual with Mr. Gladstone, the habit of going at once to the heart of the thing he is considering.

Here was something important, and in his examination he went straight to the very vitals of the subject as phase after phase of it passed before him.

DISINTERESTEDNESS.

4. I was impressed by the disinterestedness with which he pursued his inquiries. He did not look upon the thing with any mere wondering curiosity as to how it might affect some system of truth which he entertained, or as to how it could be utilized or turned to good account for some scheme of religion or philanthropy with which he was associated. His evident desire was to know how far it was a wise and divine plan, and in what respect it was likely to promote the benefit of mankind.

5. I could not help but be impressed with the choice of beautiful and expressive words which he evidently had at perfect command. There was no hesitation. The phrase wanted to express the exact shade of meaning he desired came at will, and that I thought in tones most grateful to the ear. I had heard it said before the interview that he was a great talker. After the interview, it is my conviction that he ought to talk. It is a luxury to listen to him. It is a shame for him to be silent. It surely is the message and not the age of a speaker which is the vital matter. The nation ought to institute some oft-recurring occasions in which, so far as his strength will allow, and on topics outside the region of political controversy, or inside it, as far as that goes, he should have an opportunity of talking for the benefit of the world. A man who has something to say worth saying, and who can say it after so intelligent and graphic a fashion, surely ought to find both occasions and hearers. If I had not myself had so much to say that afternoon, he wou'd assuredly never have found a more willing and interested listener than myself.

A SALVATIONIST QUESTION AND THE ANSWER.

6. My Salvationist friends will ask me how far I was impressed with Mr. Gladstone's religious realizations. I shall answer that I had not much opportunity for judging; but I may say that not only was the whole tenor of that conversation favorable to such a conclusion, but that there were clauses in that interchange of thoughts, views and feelings that produced on my mind very forcibly the impression that among the many things carefully considered and experimentally known to W. E. Gladstone were the governing influences of the Holy Spirit and the saving grace of God.

THE CURSE - OF - SIN.

The evil done by the SINNER exposes him to sore punishment if unpardoned.

Every SIN a soul commits adds a sorrow to the heart of Christ. Sinner, think of this!

Human corruption is not only deep as the ocean, but impetuous as an overflowing river.

Of all impostors the most common and dangerous is Self-deception, because it is the least unsuspected.

How depraved and wretched is the man who is slow of heart to believe the things that concern his Salvation!

SINNERS raise the battery of a multitude of objections to silence the truth when it begins to gall them.

In the SINNER there is more wretchedness than in all other animals put together. He smarts continually.

Many a man bows in the attitude of prayer to God, whose heart is really bowed down to his own gold.

How absurd it is to say that we are saved by doing good works, without the quickening grace of the Saviour.

When the SINNER discovers his vices, to which he was before a stranger, it is a sign that his soul is in a better state.

SINNER, you cannot escape till the veil of unbelief is taken away, and you awake to a sight of your corrupt and low estate.

To get himself a name among his profane companions, the SINNER harpoons the Bible and casts firebrands at Christians.

How great is the depravity of the man who has such a strong propensity, and so destructive, so damnable a sin as unbelief.

The knowledge of SIN is the first step towards salvation from it, for he who knows not that he sins will not submit to be set right.

SINNER, some of the branches of the tree of corruption thou mayest possibly top off, but the root will still remain and gather strength.

Ye decent formalists, ye fond admirers of your own virtue, why do you not seek and accept a pardon in the old-fashioned Gospel way?

SINNERS are continually going to do wrong, going further wrong every day, to finish in the wrong place, and to be wrong, terribly wrong for ever.

SINNER, unless thou art happily made acquainted with the strength of thy inbred depravity, thou wilt rashly venture among the sparks of temptation.

There is no guarding against, nor flying from an unsuspected evil. As in a conspiracy, the sinner's danger continually increases, till it is happily discovered.

Those who see their SIN and misery will cordially embrace the Gospel. None care for the King's mercy, but those who know they are guilty, condemned criminals.

When the terrors of the Law only suit the sinner's case, he vainly catches at the comforts of the Gospel, and he remains as unaffected under the threatenings of the one as under the promises of the other.

You may cry out at the sight of a shroud, a coffin, a grave, "Shocking objects!" but your loudest exclamations will not lessen the awful reality, by which many have happily been shocked into a timely consideration of, and preparation for, approaching death.

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Personal for Field Officers.

If SINNERS are corrupt and lost, your grand business is to arouse their drowsy consciences.

You must not, under pretence of peace, and good nature, let the wound fester in the consciences of sinners.

This is cruel gentleness, soft barbarity, and is attended with most perilous consequences. It will meet with dreadful punishment.

What foolish shepherds are they who direct poor, blind, lame sinners to save themselves by simply accomplishing good works.

We Don't Mind What They Say.

Tunes.—They Could Do With Us Only for That; Show Me the Man Who Never Could Love.

Sometimes we meet with strange people, who say
Our Army will all go to smash;
Our halls will be closed, our drums put away,
The timbrels no more will we clash.
But we say, oh, dear, no, this will never be so
While Jesus we trust and obey;
He'll stand by our side, and still be our Guide,
To lead us along on the way.

Chorus.

Rouse then, Soldiers, fight for King Jesus,
Gird on your armor, rush to the field;
Rouse then, Soldiers, fight till you conquer,
Never you to the enemy yield.

(or, We're Marching to Conquer the Foe.)

Many there are who do not approve
Of the methods and plans we adopt;
Our uniform, marches, and knee-drills,
they say,
We most certainly should do without.
But we'll never give heed, for we see the
great need
Of singing and marching the street;
For many in drink have been made to
think,
When the Salvation Army they meet.

Then, Soldiers, fight on and never desert,
Your post, or the work you may do;
But stand firm for God and fight 'neath the flag
Of the Yellow, the Red, and the Blue.
When the fighting is o'er, we'll meet on that shore
With Jesus, the dearest and best,
Oh, won't it be grand in that beautiful Land,
When we meet with the pure and the blest!

Captain L. Penny, St. John V.

THE COMMISSIONER AT THE LIFEBOAT.

An "Extra Special" Surprises Some Folks on the Staff—Wonderful Testimonies—13 Years in Prison—A Fine "Fish" Caught in the Prayer-Meeting.

THIS was just how it was: During a conversation this morning the Commissioner said, "I say, Pease, is there not some way of getting the poorest, the worst and the most despairing in this city to feel that I am their friend?" Then somehow or other the Shelter was mentioned, and I announced that Ensign Berry and myself were going to take the meeting there to-night. No sooner had this little bit of information escaped, than the Commissioner immediately said: "Well you must take ME with you! I feel my soul is all thirsting to-night to get amongst the sinners, and I MUST GO!" Certain tones of voice were employed in the making of that assertion, rendering it utterly unnecessary to say another word.

We wanted to 'phone Ensign Fletcher, so as to allow of an announcement being made, but were not allowed to do so.

"No! I'll just go down with you, and let the meeting proceed as if I wasn't there, (easier said than done,) and I'll say a few words at the end, and fish in the prayer meeting."

In vain were all my powerful arguments, pathetic pleadings and strong reasons why the Commissioner should take complete charge of the meeting, but alas! I heard too plainly those emphatic tones, telling of the dead failure of all my word-efforts.

The Ensign came for us at the appointed time, and upon looking a bit surprised at seeing the Commissioner coated and bonneted, as if ready to face the elements, we explained that

An "Extra Special"

was accompanying us to the meeting.

I couldn't say whether to him surprises are somewhat unusual, but he certainly opened his mouth, and kept it in that position for so long that I think we all began to wonder if it would ever shut again; but our fears were groundless, for after a time it DID shut, but such a prolonged silence followed as almost to raise our alarm as to whether it would ever open again.

It was truly a very strange and motley little crowd that had gathered within those walls. In front were some very dark and troubled faces, speaking so plainly that "they had found sin's ways are thorny;" contrasting so touchingly with the converts and Soldiers at the side, whose countenances were softened and beautified with the love of Jesus. Then opposite sat the Commissioner with a few Officers, who were all alive to the opportunity of that hour.

The unexpected pleasure was deeply appreciated by all, but was easily seen, and by none more than the dear fellows, who rose to a man at the sight of our leader, and gave her an hearty a volley as if they had all been red-jerseyed Salvationists, and then settled down to enjoy to the full this unlooked-for treat.

"This good old song, "There is a better world, they say," was taken up by the men, and sang down-right heartily. Then we prayed, after which Ensign Berry soloed:

"Afar from Heaven
They feet have wandered."

They seemed to like that by the way they joined in the chorus.

Then we had a few testimonies, which to listen to did us all good. Dear old Dad started: "I am only a very poor man like the rest of you," said he, "but I wouldn't part with Jesus for all the world. He is my portion and Heaven is my home. He is guiding my every footstep, and soon I shall be within the City and see Him face to face."

The next said: "I have spent

Thirteen Years of My Life in Jail,

but the last three months have been the happiest of my life. I got saved at one of these meetings, and God has kept every promise He made me, and I have kept—by His gracious power—my promise I made Him when I knelt at the penitent-form that night. He helps me to LIVE right, and there are some here who would soon tell me if I didn't!"

The third to speak was a promising candidate, who said: "I am proud to tell of the Power that sets me free. Every chain is snapped, every fetter broken, and what I failed to do in my helplessness, Jesus has done, and I am free to serve God and my fellows."

A verse was read from the Bible, declaring the Love, Mercy, and Power of God, after which

The Commissioner Rose to Speak,

and words were spoken that only could be by one whose "heart was bursting to get amongst sinners." The words uttered in that little room only emphasised that fact, and were eagerly drank in by all present. They were words which helped and are still going to help the poor sinners who were there.

The Commissioner seemed in her element as she sat there by the side of these Shelter men, pleading as earnestly with the ONE as she had done with the crowd, and our hearts were gladdened and grateful as we discovered that a tall, fine-looking fellow, intelligent and educated, was one for our King. To Him be all the glory!

The Headquarters "Elevator" Disbursing the Self-Denial Proceeds to the Various Representatives of the War.

SOME FACTS About the SELF-DENIAL EFFORT for 1896

IN

Montana, Idaho, Eastern Washington and British Columbia.

THE SELF-DENIAL results of the Pacific Province have not been what was expected, but difficulties of an unusual nature have prevented many Corps from accomplishing what they set out to reach. The targets have been overshot by four Corps. Wallace raised $200.00, and the target was $100. Rossland, with a target of $200.00, reached $276.25; Lewiston, with a target of $100, reached $105, also plucky Dillon, with a target of $100, raised $100.80.

At Wallace, Mrs. Cadet Billows collected $52.00; her husband $10; Ensign Woodroff gave and collected $25, and Sister Johnson $12. Special mention ought to be made of $57, raised by a special meeting, coffee supper, etc. Two Juniors also raised $6.00.

At Rossland, Ensign Woollam collected $100; Lieutenant Ziebarth $62; Brother Carlen, $52; Brother Bauer, $17.25, and Brother McLean, $10.

The largest amount raised in the Province was $375, by Adjutant Clarke, of Victoria, Lieutenant Miller collected $100; Mrs. Clarke, $30; Adjutant Clarke, $45; Sister Stewart and Brother Nelson each $25; Sisters Law and Crogen together, $25; and Brother Porter, $21.50. This is $40 less than raised last year at Victoria, but we must take into account that Ensign Patterson, of the Shelter, who had a target of $100, reports being unable to do anything on account of some emergency in connection with the woodyard having arisen, which took up all of his time during Self-Denial week, hunting over the Island for wood to supply the numerous demands.

Butte has improved considerably on last year, having raised $223 against $171.05 in 1895. The largest amounts collected and given are as follows: Captain Ziebarth, $38.50; Ensign Cowan, $34.05; Brother Murphy, $22.45; Brother Hilgeson, $20.50; Brother French, $20.05, and Sister Lindeman, $15.00.

Adjutant Phillips, at Vancouver, raised $219.50, but expects to make it up to $250, which would place him third on the list. The exceptional congestion of business and other difficulties have made it very hard to reach even the amount reported. Details are not to hand yet as to how the total has been made up. Mrs. Phillips has been in very poor health.

Spokane follows fourth in the procession—$217.40. There has been some splendid collecting done, Ensign Smith leading the way with $75.55; next comes Cadet Kroll with $53; then Brother Way with $25.05; Mrs. Barnes, $17.00; Brother Bell, $12.45.

Bozeman, on top of the list last year, has still done very well. $121.80 is not bad at all for a city like Bozeman. We have not been able to obtain details of how this sum is made up; at the present moment, therefore, we cannot make any acknowledgment here.

Helena raised $106 this year. Special mention is to be made of Captain Corlett, who collected $41.50. Sister Payne collected $31.15, and Esther Sutherland returned $8.55. The few who helped did well.

Lewiston, which was opened last winter did well in raising $105, the biggest amount being collected by Captain Marris—$25; next is Mrs. De Camp with $15.55, and third Cadet Thorkildson, $11.15. All the Soldiers did very well indeed.

Missoula raised $102.45. Captain Babington and Lieutenant Noble worked well in raising this amount. The Lieutenant collected $41.20, and the Captain $31.00, the Soldiers doing well according to their personal ability, and deserve all credit.

Dillon raised 80 cents over their target and did well indeed. J. C. Van Camp, $33.50; Lieutenant Southall, $32.75; Sister Tritt $11.10, and Brother Friedrich, $10.25.

At New Westminster, Capt. Burton and Lieutenant Myers went in for $90, which is very good, especially after the poor fishing season.

Captain Staigers, of Nanaimo, raised $94.

Even in the race is Captain Quant and Lieutenant Scott, of Kalispel, who did $60, and Captain Sheard and Lieutenant Kinney, at Great Falls, the same amount.

Ensign Wale and Lieutenant Hagen, at Miles City, raised $46, which is the same as Ensign Milner and Captain Seeley did at Moscow.

Last, but not least, we must mention the Big Bend Circle Corps, from which Lieutenant Tester returned with $30.70.

The three Officers who did the best collecting are: Ensign Woollam and Lieutenant Miller, each $100, and Mrs. Adjutant Clarke, $90.

The three best collectors among the Soldiers were: Brother Carlen, of Rossland, $52; Brother Van Camp, Dillon, $33.50, and Mrs. Payne, of Helena, with $31.15.

C. P.

BOZEMAN TO THE FRONT.

Victory! Victory!! Victory!!! Bozeman is in it this time with both feet. The Devil knocked out first round. Self-Denial target reached and two souls in the Fountain. Saturday night, half-night of prayer: heavenly times. God with us.—E. Slack, Captain.

HEAVENLY GALES BLOWING.

Blizzard Band at JAMESTOWN, N. D. All the fault we have to find is they didn't stay long enough. FOURTEEN souls sought pardon while they were with us. All worked hard for Self-Denial.

J. M. Dearborn, Reg. Cor.

CHIEF SECRETARY'S TERSE COMMENT

On the Glorious Victories Won in Self-Denial Week by the Provincial Officers.

Talk about winning battles, having victories and coming off victorious! Why, it seems to me that there are not words to explain the glorious victory in the Self-Denial for 1896!

Everybody should congratulate themselves and shake hands with each other. It is enough to make some people feel that they have grown an inch or two taller, and very glad they were born. "Didn't I tell you so?" says some one. "What a surprise!" says another. Look at it whichever way you will, it is a tremendous victory, with which we should all do well to be pleased.

I told you those young folks in the Eastern Province meant to show themselves off to the best advantage, C. S. right again. They need not be ashamed of themselves. Everybody in the Province who had a hand in it will please put himself on the back. Take courage and go ahead.

I was very careful to warn the Provincial Officers about the North-West; but, alas! like many of the Chief Secretary's warnings, they were not heeded. I fancied I saw the fire sparkling in Major Bennett's eyes, which indicated he meant business. They did a splendid stroke, and are quietly saying to themselves: "If it was not for the Blizzard we would have done more." Of course you would, but, unfortunately, this applies to all the Provinces. If something had not happened, everybody would have beaten the North-West, which did not happen this year.

Now, I do not pretend to say which Province beat; please study the figures and make up your own minds. Brigadier Margetts considers—and perhaps rightly so—that the West Ontario Province, for hard work and keeping at it, not only beat the North-West, but everybody else. Perhaps for work they did, and may God bless them for it.

Major Sharp is no small man in the affair; just read "Hit-Bits" and other news from his Province! "All very well for him," says some one, "to do a big thing when he gets grants from the Councils of Brockville, Millbrook and Port Hope." Yes, my dearly beloved P. O.'s, but are there any Councils in your Province? What a pity they did not give you a grant. What a pity you did not ask! If they had given, perhaps you might have beaten Major Sharp. Next year you will be able to get all that nicely fixed up, and of course Major Sharp will be saying, "Since we have shown you how to do it."

I can almost guarantee that the Pacific and Central Ontario Provinces have some means of showing that they are the people who should be considered heroes of the hour. I do not say that they are not, and I do not say that they are. I have heard something about "considering circumstances." What a pity these circumstances are not money! If only every circumstance was a hundred dollar bill, what a great advantage it would be! but unfortunately they are not. If you begin to count circumstances and reckon it that way, then of course the Central Ontario Province might come out top, the Pacific second, and everybody else following in order, and if such a thing were possible, nobody at the bottom.

The amount for Newfoundland is estimated, all the returns not being in. Their effort comes later in the season. I consider they have done splendidly—sorry I cannot put them on top, but they can count themselves somewhere in the middle. I fancy I hear Major McMillan saying something about "considering the population." Why didn't he say "circumstances?" Yes, yes, it was what a word this word "considering" is! I only wish it would pay the debts, and then I would be most happy to spend a few days at it. Everybody should say, "Well done, Newfoundland!"

SELF-DENYING AT WINNIPEG DURING FEARFUL BLIZZARDS.

Sunday meetings were led by Major Collier. God blessed us marvellously. Two souls out at knee-drill. One came on purpose to get saved. At 11 a.m. three others sought God and two at night—seven for the day.

Monday at 6 a.m. found us again on the war-path. Another soul got beautifully saved.

Tuesday, increase at knee-drill. Band concert at night, led by Major Collier. Boys played well, and finished up by singing "Shea's Army."

Wednesday knee-drills going up. At night the "Coming Army" took the platform, and we felt God near as they sang and recited.

Thursday,—what a day! a real Manitoba blizzard blowing. The Ensign called upon a citizen for a donation; he responded with $10, and advised her to make for home, before getting lost.

Friday. Major Bennett and a faithful few met to seek God, the storm outside still raging, but peace within. Each one testified to definite blessing through 6 a.m. knee-drill. At night the Major led a Covenant service and Half-Night of Prayer, and had the joy of seeing five precious souls at Jesus' feet.

BRAVE OLD
CENTRAL : ONTARIO'S
SELF-DENIAL DOINGS.

IT IS NOT DIFFICULT to record the results of the Self-Denial effort of 1896, as far as figures, comparisons and averages with other years is concerned. But it would require the pen of an angel to record the toil, sweat, weariness, and self-denial of our brave Officers and Soldiers during this year. From the Officer in the lonely village among the rocks, who walked over 155 miles, through mud and slush and rain, and raised $25.00, and a brave sister in Yorkville (Sunshine,) who walked miles and miles, visiting almost every house on her way, miles from Toronto. These we do know, and others we do not know, together with the efforts of the District Officers, will all be recorded in Heaven and will be known to the Angels and to Jesus because it was done "for His sake:" for the Central Ontario Province is proverbially hard, and therefore each victory achieved under adverse circumstances is the more brilliant.

Toronto City District—Staff-Captain Minnice, D.O.

Of course the "Toronto City District" comes out on top, raising the splendid sum of $1,574 80.

This is the Champion District, and the old Temple Corps is also the Champion Corps, raising the sum of $415.00 alone, going $165.00 over their target. I predicted a fierce battle between Adjutants Burdette and Byers, and although Byers and his Cadets worked from 7 a. m. until late, yet they could not keep out of "Dette's" hands. Never mind.

Yorkville Comes Next

with $154.00, going over their target, $21.05. Well done, Howcroft and your assistants!

Richmond St Won

with $8.98 over their target. Good for Ensign Cameron.

Lisgar St. Did Well

and raised $209.00, although they did not reach their target. Too bad! Lippincott Street won the palm from Adjutant Arkett, of Riverside, although sickness and other things were against the Adjutant. Staff-Captain Minnice knows a few of the difficulties of his District now, but he steered his ship well all through.

Hamilton District Adjt McLean, D.O.

Hamilton District has done well, raising $479.93. Of this Hamilton I. did $269.85. Treasurer Provost, of this Corps, holds the Championship of the Dominion, collecting $125.00. During the past year he has collected $1,250 for Hamilton I. Corps. This is really magnificent, and only shows what our devoted, respected and energetic locals can do when they try. Hurrah for Provost.

TREASURER PROVOST,
Hamilton I, who collected $125 for Self-Denial.

St. Catharines

is the next best in the District. Ensign Attwell and his braves did a noble $125.00. Well done, St. Kitts! But—but—oh, the issues involved in this victory is best known to Ensign Attwell.

Barrie District Ensign Moore

This District comes next with a district total of $400.22. Although Adjutant Moore was absorbed with the building of the Barracks, yet he raised $200.00, which is $56.31 over the Corps' target.

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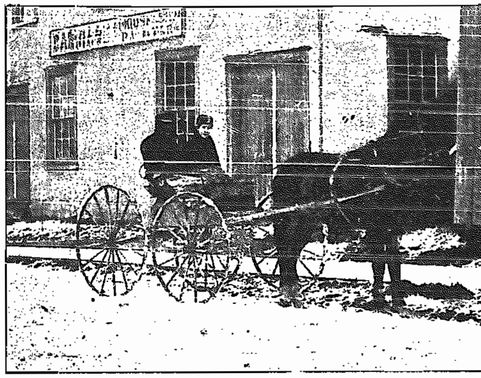
Captain McKinnon, of Collingwood, did $50.22. Poor little Stroud! Captain Brant all alone raised $37.37, ($6.67 over) while Newmarket, led on by the indefatigable Captain Smith, did $80.00, 49 cents over target. Well done, Captain Smith and Comrades! We are not disappointed in you. Hallelujah!



CAPT. NELLIE SMITH and SERGT JOHN YOUNG,
Of Newmarket, with War-Horse which travelled 200 miles on the '96 Self-Denial Campaign.

Sudbury District—Ensign Taylor.

Ensign Taylor, of Sudbury, follows with a District total of $225.00, Sudbury Corps leading with $125.00.

North Bay, $45.00, led by Captain Brady. Sault Ste. Marie, with $30.00, amidst all its disappointments.

Little Current did $25.00 ($13.72 over.) Ensign Taylor has worked hard, and her Officers have done well, although many of the Soldiers and people have gone away.

Bracebridge District—Adjt. Bradley.

Returns, $172.47 for the District. Adjutant Bradley, of renown, scored $69.85 for Bracebridge, going $11.81 over last year.

Captain Dodge, of Huntsville, has been sick, otherwise Huntsville would have scored better than $38.27.

Parry Sound, under the command of Captain and Mrs. Crawford, raised $10.00, $10.97 over last year.

Ahmic Harbor, although in difficult circumstances, raised $24.00. Well done, Captain Barker.

Bowmanville District—Adjt. Maltby.

Lists, $121.49 for the District. Adjutant and Mrs. Maltby and Comrades raised $75.02 in Bracebridge Corps, $9.45 over last year.

Captain Young made a noble effort to reach his target, but, alas! (never mind, Captain.) You did well.

Orillia District—Ensign Jones.

This part of the battlefield did $131.61. Captain and Mrs Lacey broke down sick in the midst of Self-Denial at Gravenhurst. Ensign Jones sent his Captain to assist, otherwise Orillia District would have done something wonderful. It was not for lack of enterprise, or scheming or work, but one cannot help disasters, can they?

Captain Ogilvie, of Midland, raised $50.30, and deserves credit, with her Comrades.

Fenelon Falls raised $50.00. The Adjutant visited six villages around, canvassing for Self-Denial.

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CENTRAL TIT-BITS.

As I predicted in the Challenge Notes of November 7th, Adjutant Burdette kept up the "Bur," and won the battle over the noble Byers, who, be it known, was at it from 7 a. m., until late at night with his Cadets. It was not for lack of enterprise, work, or faithfulness that he lost, but a few hundred dollar donations soon count up, Adjutant Burdette.

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Adjutant Onslow won the palm over Adjutant Arkett, of Riverside, although sickness and other discouraging things prevented Adjutant Arkett's winning.

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Captain Howcroft, who challenged Ensign Cameron, won with flying colors, going $25.00 over her target.

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Captain Rose, of Aurora, who challenged Captain Brant, of Stroud, was sadly, badly, fearfully left. Well done, Captain Brant! You did splendidly.

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Chesley kept their confidence right through the trial and bravely won. Ah, Captain, you know the "Way" to do it, but it is only fair to say that if the epidemic had broken out in Wiarton it is hard to say what would have happened.

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Huntsville is again victorious over Gravenhurst, but the complete break-down of Captain and Mrs. Lacey is the cause.

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Ah, Ensign Jones, you reckoned without your host in St. Catharines. Did you not know that if Ensign Attwell reached his target, it was to get —— ——

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Feversham and Fenelon Falls came out even in spite of many difficulties. Well done both!

Owen Sound, although doing nobly, has been snowed under by Captain McKinnon and her braves at Collingwood.

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Newmarket did splendidly. A post-card to hand says Newmarket warriors are rejoicing. Target successfully struck—$80.00. Oshawa, let us hear from you. Now, don't be too hard on Oshawa, Captain Smith. Hurrah for Newmarket!

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Captain White, of Kinmount, walked 150 miles collecting.

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Captain Rowe and a Comrade walked 55 miles. Kinmount's Sergeant-Major built a chimney, plastered a ceiling, whitewashed some rooms, and gave the proceeds to Self-Denial. Good for Kinmount! Other Comrades did well.

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Lieutenant Osler collected $28.15.

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Captain Tinney writes: "We have hit our target fair in the centre."

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Captain Stolliker had a relation in Toronto, who up to the present, November 30th, had only eaten five meals during Self-Denial week.

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Mrs. Adjutant Bradley collected $21.40.

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Sergeant Youngs, with his famous war steed, was duly commissioned as scout, and in due time he visited a number of distant villages, delivered a number of war despatches, which announced the coming of the Self-Denial sharp-shooters. After a drive of 26 miles he returned home with a favorable report to his superior Officers

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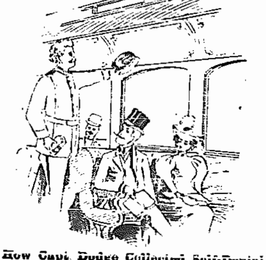
Captain Dodge, of Huntsville, collected $6.70 on the trains alone. This is how he did it. A good model for every Field Officer.



How Capt. Dodge Collected Self-Denial at the Railway Depot, Huntsville.

"Armed with a little tin box, supplied by Headquarters for Self-Denial collecting, I visited the trains. As the trains pulled into the station, I would board a car, and, stepping inside, remove my cap and proceed thus: 'Ladies and gentleman, you will observe that I am a representative of the Salvation Army. We are at the present time holding our Week of Prayer and Self-Denial. The funds raised this year go towards the support of the little children who have been deserted and left destitute, also towards maintaining the Rescue Homes through Canada and Newfoundland. I solicit your practical sympathy. Kindly place your donation in this little box while I pass it around.' Having finished that car, would say, 'I thank you, one and all, for your kind and liberal response,' and proceed to the next car."

Hurrah for Dodge!

BELLEVILLE, ONT.

God is working in our midst. Souls are coming to Him. Yesterday, although very stormy, proved a day of blessing to our souls, from knee-drill in the morning until night. Our knee-drills are increasing, soldiers getting on fire. TWO SOULS at the Cross yesterday. Lots more convicted. Yours for victory, Ensign M. E. Bennett.

MARROW-BONES
OF THE
CORPS REPORTS.

(Correspondents will please excuse the following brevities. We have been compelled to do this on account of the great amount of space taken by the Self-Denial reports.—Ed.)

LEWISTON reports one soul enlisted, and a warrior returning to the fold.

FORT WILLIAM reports eight souls. At Christmas they had a Pie Social, and cleared $25. The hall rent has been put down to $5 a month.

ST. JOHN II. is all alive and reports a few souls.

Ensign and Mrs. Miller have farewelled from NEWCASTLE, N. B. Eleven souls were saved and sanctified during their stay. (Jimmy goes to Newfoundland, we understand.—Sam Sorter.)

Captain Johnny Habkirk has been to EDMONTON. Two souls were saved The Officers have farewelled. Captain Kemp takes charge. One recruit enrolled.

Ensign Wale believes that the "dry bones" can be made alive by the power of God at MILES CITY.

Many souls have got in the Fountain at WOODSTOCK, N. B., during the last few weeks. On New Year's Eve a Tree was held for the Juniors, and every one received a present. Everybody was sorry that Captain Graham and Lieutenant Anderson had to farewell.

Thirty or forty Christians testified in the audience at Wahpeton, N. D.

Captain McLeod says the Soldiers at PARIS are a proper blood and fire crowd, willing to do anything at all for Jesus.

At STROUD, two souls were saved on Sunday, despite the terrible storm.

Adjutant Dicky Wiseman and his wife are doing a great work at PETERBORO. God is saving precious souls.

DRAYTON had a hot biscuit and fruit social. Adjutant Taylor and some Palmerston Comrades were present, also Rev. J. Willoughby, of the Christian Church.

Malyon and Glover, of MINNEDOSA, MAN., says: "At night they led an open-air in a bar-room, and got a collection of seventy cents." One sinner was saved Sunday afternoon. On Monday they found a lady's gold brooch, and when they returned got a $5 bill as a reward.

Three souls were saved at TRENTON on Sunday, one being a backslider, who had been a Soldier for six years.

Captain Fred Bloss marshalled the troops at Morrisburg. He says he found the quarters clean and comfortable, the Barracks nicely decorated with mottoes, and a pile of wood at the door. A man and his wife got blessedly saved.

Adjutant McAmmond, of WINDSOR, ONT., says they just closed a good week with five seeking salvation. Two recruits have been enrolled, and on Sunday ten children were saved at the close of the Company meeting.

Major Collier, Lieutenant Kiel, and Sergeant Ferguson, of Winnipeg, and Captain Mercer, of Morden, spent the week-end at SELKIRK, MANITOBA. One soul and a Newfoundland dance.

At STRATFORD they had an "Idol Offering." The Captain exhibited a gold bracelet given to him by a young man who had got saved, and his sweetheart rejected him and returned to him the ornament. He refused to give up his Saviour for the sake of a beautiful girl. A pipe which a man smoked for fourteen years was laid on the altar, and the correspondent says she wished she could soak it in water, and use the water to kill the lice on her plants.

HELENA had a Rescue Home Coffee Supper and netted $15.00. The great and only Barr (Ensign) spent the week-end there. Rogers says Adjutant Gibbs can talk on Temperance, and several people complimented her on the way she handled the subject without gloves. One man was so pleased he gave her a dollar, and the boozers looked down in the mouth.

Adjutant Galt had a farewell tea at' Jos beer s with the boys." Captain Tom McGill, the noted chap from the North-West, was with the Comrades for a week-end. Several recruits were enrolled, and at the Adjutant's farewell two sinners were saved, and everybody was sorry she had to leave them.

Adjutant Ayre, of NELSON, B. C., says the War Crys are going like hot-cakes. They have started a brass band on a small scale, the town band kindly loaning them a drum. He straddled the back of a yellow cayuse and visited the Silver King Mining Camp.

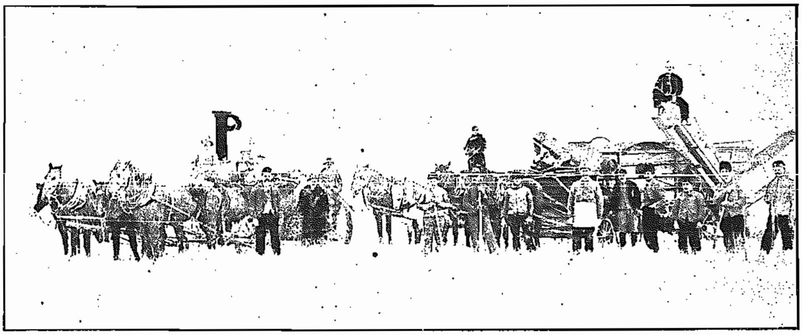
BEAR RIVER has had a visit from Adjutant Coombs, Mrs. Clark, and little Mina Hines, from Yarmouth. The people were delighted with little Minnie's sweet singing. One wanderer returned.

Captain Geo. H. Nyland has been holding meetings in various school-houses in the Pearceton Circle Corps and found a warm-hearted lot of friends.

HOLLAND'S LANDING reports four souls on Thursday night, one Saturday, two Sunday, and one on Monday. They now own a bass drum.

Captain A. Bradbury, of PICTOU, praises God for four souls saved.

That noted North-Westerner, Bob Smith, is in a hot spot being stationed at Devil's Lake. One soul was saved Sunday night. Captain Habkirk specialled there for two days, when another sinner was saved.



SERGT.-MAJOR FALLIS' SELF-DENIAL THRASHING GANG, of Carberry, Man.

BRIGHT and BRIEF

Pars of the Victorious Fight Waged on Behalf of

Self-Denial

— IN —

East Ontario.

CAPTAIN BEARCHALL, Perth, cut out George Moore's experience from the Saved Drunkard's Cry, and enclosed it in each letter addressed to the prominent gentlemen of the Town, and nearly every one gave a donation.

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Adjutant Wiseman, Peterboro, formed a Singing Band, and went to the Market and street corners and sung and took up collections, and in this way got over twenty dollars.

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Adjutant Blackburn got five hundred dodgers printed and took them out to the villages.

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Captain Pridmore, Campbellford, got the Methodist minister to give a temperance lecture in the Barracks, and also held a social meeting in the Baptist Church, and had special collections in both.

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Ensign McHarg, Port Hope, found the Pledge Cards to work excellent. Every Soldier pledged themselves to give and get a certain amount and succeeded. He also got fifty-five dollars from the Town and County Councils.

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Adjutant Blackburn challenged Ensign McHarg, but he got left for once in his life.

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Adjutant Wiseman worked the Nomination Forms excellent, and by getting his soldiers interested, he went two hundred dollars over his target. Peterboro braves deserve great praise.

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Ensign Kendall got twenty dollars ($20.00) from the Town and County Council, and Lieutenant Chapple, of Millbrook, got five.

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Nomination Forms. Those who did well: Ottawa, Port Hope, Sherbrooke, Pearceton, Tweed, Kemptville, Deseronto, Arnprior, Peterboro, Campbellford. Result—all with one exception went over their target.

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Mrs. Adjutant Mitchell bought a horse for five dollars, begged the food, and went to twelve villages; then she sold the horse for five dollars when through.

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The Provincial String Band helped fourteen Corps to reach their target, and while travelling during Self-Denial effort sang and played on the trains and received about fifty dollars ($50.00) from the passengers.

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Ensign Kendall had a box at the Railway Depot daily during Self-Denial week.

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Captain Bowering, of Brighton, got Soldiers who had a horse and rig to take a day or two off and collect in the country.

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Lieutenant Nyland borrowed a horse, buggy and harness, and went off to the country and came back in a few days with thirty dollars ($30.00.)

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Ensign Tilley has the best map of his town, having made a complete sketch of the whole town with each District thoroughly marked out, and the collector's name on it. Perth, Millbrook, Port Hope, Renfrew and Brockville maps were very well done also.

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Captain Ward, Kemptville, challenged Captain Connors, Prescott. I am afraid the battle of the Windmill is in the shade, as we have not yet heard from Captain Connors.

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Peterboro had a wild time at the Gallop-in, as much excitement as if it were a general election.

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Ensign McHarg says, while pleading the cause of the poor in the County Council at Cobourg, he gained the day and not one of the fifty-two Councillors spoke a word against our work.

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Treasurer Garrett, Tweed, collected twenty-five dollars ($25.00). He was the only one in a third-grade Corps who raised that much.

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One sister in Peterboro asked her landlord to give her a month's rent and he gladly consented. Mrs. Wiseman, with half-a-dozen sisters, went to one of the largest hotels in Peterboro and held a splendid meeting, giving music, singing and a lecture on the Army work.

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Lieutenant French, of Ottawa, with two or three Soldiers, visited ten of the largest hotels, singing in each of them, and took up special collections.

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Adjutant Wiseman held an open-air on the Market Square, and although it was a wet, stormy, disagreeable day, he got eleven dollars and twenty cents ($11.20) in one collection.

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One Soldier in Ottawa, hearing that there was a poor man in the meeting who had no underclothes to wear, it being a bitter cold day, went into the Band-room, took off his underclothing and gave to the poor man. This is genuine Self-Denial.

Mrs. George Stevens, a Soldier of Peterboro Corps, enclosed a slip in one of her husband's business letters to Mr. Charles A. Smith, Long Island City, New York, asking for a donation for Self-Denial, and there came back a check for five dollars ($5.00) by return mail.

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Kingston Juniors collected one hundred and thirty-six dollars ($136.00) clear of expenses. This, I must say, is the very good indeed, and I should like to know of any other Junior Corps that can show the same record.

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A colored gentleman friend of the Army in Montreal collected thirteen dollars and fifteen cents ($13.15.)

CAPT. and MRS. BEARCHELL, of East Ontario Province, recently married.

The War Cry wishes them everlasting blessedness and prosperity.

Kemptville Officers drove 200 miles in Self-Denial, through all kinds of weather. Of course they went over their target.

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Pearceton went ten dollars over their target and had three souls.

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Captain and Mrs. Bowering's target of $55.00 has been reached clear of expenses. The Soldiers deserve credit for the way in which they took hold, especially the Treasurer, who collected over $25.00, beside his own donation. Then the man who let us have his horse to do the country deserves thanks for his kindness. One soul sought Salvation who had never been saved before, and is still doing well.

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Montreal I. has beaten the record, and comes out with the magnificent total of $675.22; that is $25.22 over their target.

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When the Self-Denial Campaign first started, Mother Lewis had the audacity to challenge any Soldier in the Dominion. This was not accepted, but all the same, I don't think there are many who have gone so high as Mother. She collected the splendid sum of $70.00, and says if spared to see another Self-Denial, she will do $75.00.

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When collecting and selling War Crys, calling at an hotel, a gentleman gave her what she thought was a dollar bill. On counting up her money when she got home, she was not a little surprised when her daughter said, "Why, mother! that is a $20.00 bill!"

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The Montreal I. Band are workers. It was no easy job to get $170.00 for Self-Denial. Yet they did it. Treasurer Seruton and Bandmaster Smith got over $100.00 between them. Sergeant-Major Colby and Brother Foulkes, $31.50; Brother Ellis and Brother Elliott, $20.12. They worked in pairs and did well. The other bandsmen did their share.

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Brother Barrett did well for Self-Denial. His target was $22.00; he had collected $19.00, and rather than be defeated, he put down the other $3.00 out of his own pocket. Good for him!

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Montreal Timbrel Band did a good thing. Sister E. Wright and M. Gatehouse raising no less than $47.85.

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At Montreal, two other Sisters, Cummings and Smith, brought in $30.00, while Brothers Cummings and Taylor crowned this with $33.00.

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Brother Kneeland, Montreal, doubled his target.

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Adjutant Galt did a good share of the work in making Montreal I. come to the front so nicely. She collected away over $100.00.

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Captain LeDrew pioneered the Junior Soldier effort at Montreal I., and with Sister A. Colley and E. Gatehouse collected $20.00. The Junior Soldier Sergeant-Major, F. Gatehouse, and B. Benson, collected between them $27.60. Then the Juniors themselves worked with a will, and raised amounts from $4.50 down to 22c, making a total of $80.72.

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Montreal II., in spite of the difficulties, have done well. $88.00 for Montreal II. looks very well.

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Kingston Band had a target of $45.00, which they got. Captain Bird, the Provincial Cashier, headed the list with $15.25.

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Amongst the rest of the Kingston Soldiers, Mrs. Symons comes out with $10.05, Sister Palmer $9.00, Mrs. Jenkins $8.60, and so on down the chapter.

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Adjutant Stanyon got $25.00 from somewhere, which was divided between the Juniors and the Band.

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Captain Kirkwood handed $8.75, while Lieutenant Liddle modestly handed in $17.16 as his share in this wonderful effort.

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Kingston Junior Soldier Corps challenged any Junior Soldier Corps in the Dominion. Montreal I. accepted it. Poor Montreal! Did you not think you had such a strong opponent? There is a difference between $130.27, Kingston's total, and $80.72. Never mind; both did well.

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The Kingston Sergeant-Major himself collected $10.00, but Mrs. Thompson goes one better and does $23.00. Hallelujah! Sergeant Kinch, $6.00. Sergeant Mrs. Clanahan, $5.00.

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How is this for the Provincial Staff Juniors? Lilian Hargrave, $11.00; Eva Sharp, $5.34; Ethel Hargrave, $5.22. Modesty forbids any further remarks.

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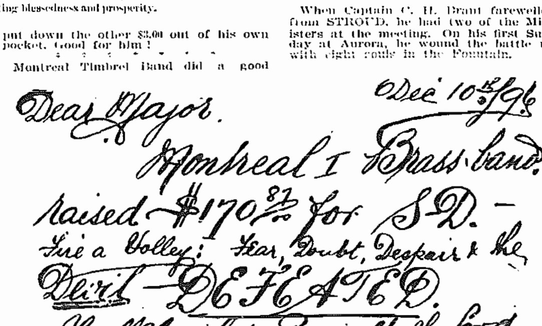
Kingston Juniors again! Joe Bryant did a good thing, $8.25; Gertie McWilliams had a target of $3.00, but did $5.01. All the Juniors did their best.

When Captain C. H. Drant farewelled from STROUD, he had two of the Ministers at the meeting. On his first Sunday at Aurora, he wound the battle up with eight souls in the Fountain.



Dec 10th/96

Dear Major.

Montreal I Brass band raised $170 87/100 for S.D. — Fire a Volley: Fear, Doubt, Despair & the Devil DEFEATED. Hallelujah! Praise ye the Lord

Scruton

Facsimile of Brother Scruton's war despatch sent the War Cry on the conclusion of the Self-Denial fight in Montreal. God bless the band.

Our Great Self-Denial Snowball, and

WAR CRY

We are rising !

"God is with us, we are His people."

"The Lord hath done great things for us, whereof we are glad."

Faith, "which laughs at impossibilities," and work,—persistent, plodding, daring, desperate WORK, the doing with our might what our hands find to do—in the Self-Denial Effort, have been honored of God to the ingathering of the grandest financial total the Territory has ever produced in its history.

What a monument to the unity, loyalty, devotion and efficiency of this great Wing of the world-wide Army is this year's magnificent Self-Denial total. What an ocean of loving, enthusiastic effort and Christ-like purpose for the Salvation of the people in the hearts of our precious Officers does it reveal ! What a demonstration it is to our beloved and venerable General that his recent choice of a leader for us has met with the heartiest acceptance from all his people throughout the whole length and breadth of this Command ! And what a beautiful token of the love of her people to Christ our Commissioner has to lay at the feet of Him for Whose cause this great multiplicity of effort has been put forth !

Lastly, what an evidence is this of the confidence of the people in the Salvation Army. We can scarcely imagine a more palpable proof of it than the grand sum of money our fellow citizens have voluntarily placed at our disposal within so short a space of time. God will bless the givers, and bless their country for their sake.

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TO ARMS ! TORONTO.

Toronto is to be congratulated on the big share of service it is receiving in public meetings from the Commissioner.

After Lippincott, Lisgar and Yorkville battles, the Commissioner will wage war on the Enemy at the Temple on February 21st and 28th, also on March 7th it is likely another battle will be fought in the Massey Hall.

"Keep believing" everybody.

The initial meeting of the Toronto Soul-saving Campaign went with a bang. A full house evidenced the public interest taken in the meeting, and twelve souls seeking Salvation prove that the Lord is with the Commissioner in the undertaking. Now, Toronto, make the most of this chance to do something for God and His cause.

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HEADQUARTERS STAFF DINNER AND MEETING WITH THE COMMISSIONER.

Amongst the many kind things our leader has done in connection with the recent Christmas and New Year's celebrations was to give a dinner to the Officers more immediately round the Center. Although this occurred as late as January 22nd, it was none the less enjoyable. Such events bring Officers closer together and promote unity. The meeting which followed was both free and powerful ; there were some good, outspoken expressions of a desire to rise with the increasing opportunities of the hour to new and better accomplishments for God. The Commissioner was thrillingly powerful, carrying all hearts with her in holy determination to fight and win.

YARMOUTH'S GREAT BATTLE.

Welcome to Major Pugmire, F. O. — Twenty-Two Souls — Adjutant Coombs Farewells.

(By Telegraph.)

Yarmouth, N. S., Jan. 25th.

Glorious week-end at Yarmouth. Magnificent welcome to Major Pugmire ; Adjutant Coombs says good-bye to Yarmouth Comrades and friends. Waves of blessing and power. Twenty-two at the Cross and forty dollars offering.

Staff-Captain.

The Central P. O. at Hamilton.

January 25th.

Major and Mrs. Howell at Hamilton yesterday ; splendid crowds ; Barracks gorged. Fourteen for cleansing and Salvation for the day.

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Major and Mrs. Howell, Staff-Captain and Mrs. Watson conducted Sunday meetings at the Temple. Congregations largest for months. Seven or eight souls at the Cross.

You have not yielded Christ your all if you have not brought Him the offering of your lips.

UNPRECEDENTED VICTORY !

HIGHEST EXPECTATIONS SURPASSED. TERRITORY'S RECORD BROKEN.

Eastern Province Leads the Way—Flies Past Last Year With an Increase of $1,230—North-West Gives Us All a Shock with a Boomshell of $690 Increase—Major Sharp Takes Fright and Runs on to the Snowball with a Hump of $718 Above '95.

BY THE FIELD COMMISSIONER.

MY heart swells with praise to God and affection and gratitude to every Officer and Comrade who have had a hand in bringing about the sweeping victory which our Self-Denial total exclaims. With the echo of

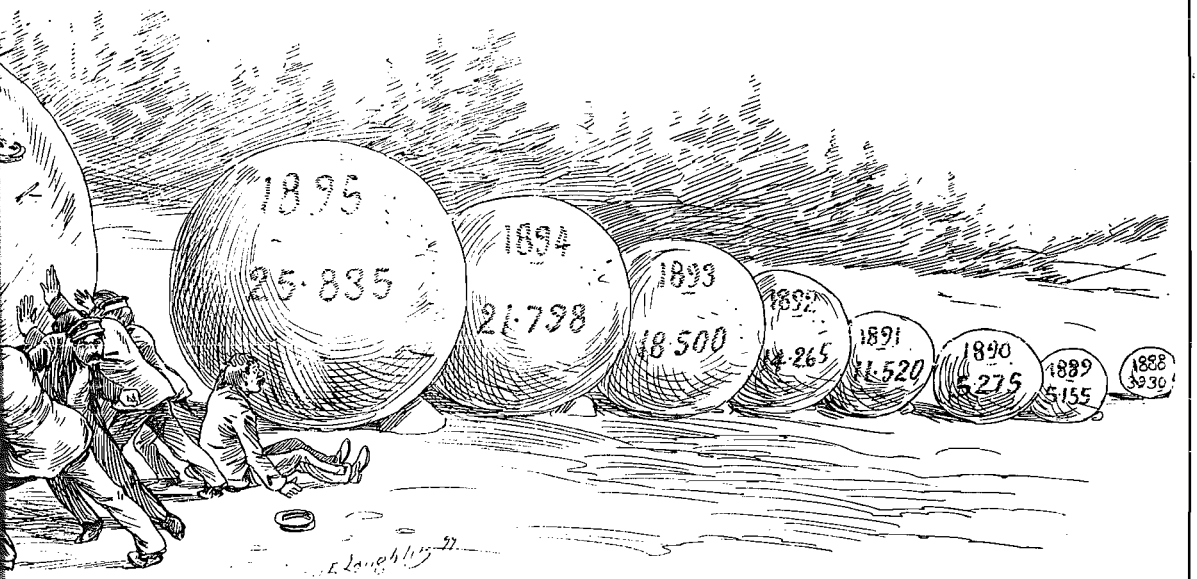
LAST YEAR'S SHOUT

of astounding triumph still ringing in our ears, and some knowledge of how every hand was not only placed upon the rope, but pulled to the utmost limit of capacity, both mental and physical, I was somewhat bewildered, and possibly perplexed, on looking to discover what more I could ask my people to do to insure our surpassing the past, and could but find greater faith in God and the power of a daring declaration that behind it we must not, and would not be, in which resolve our total proves the brave, devoted hearts of my people were with me.

Now, to the honor of God, in whose cause we contend, and in the name of our General, revered and beloved, I am eager through the columns of this paper to express as hearty, as warm, and as affectionate

GRATITUDE

for all the toil and sacrifice such an accomplishment has demanded, as I would seek to do could I grasp in mine the hand of each Officer and friend. Hidden labors, secret toil, unseen and unknown denial have all crept from their hiding places and been in the front of my imaginations as in spirit I have travelled with the followers of the Flag and of the Cross. And I think I can best speak my feelings by here reminding you that up and down the streets of our busy cities, in and out the houses of the poor and rich, amidst the snowdrifts of the North-West, through the stinging winds of the East, away behind the Rocky Mountains, and through and round the fisherman's groups where the waves of the Atlantic dash their foam o'er the shores of Newfoundland, the Master, who remembers the giver and multiplies the gift, has been filling up the record of every man's part in this great enterprise. No single effort of grace, no separate struggle, no purpose of love, no rebuff braved, and no loss suffered will the heart of Jesus omit to gather for the day when He makes up His jewels. He is too compassionate to forget it, He is too just to leave it out



e Balls increased from Year to Year.

of the reckoning—all will be remembered, all will be rewarded. Here, every

INDIVIDUAL EFFORT,

small and great, thrown into the universal endeavor, becomes inseparable from the crowd, and we can but see the seal of unprecedented crowning in the Territory's history God has set upon the whole. But in that great day to come, Love of Calvary will distinguish and claim Eternal blessing for each gift which love for Calvary gave.

You have prayed, you have believed, you have fought and you have won—and won in a tip-top fashion, coming out through every difficulty and opposing influence with our Flag full waving on the top shouting Hallelujah for an increase of $6,664 on last year. Hallelujah to Jesus, whose love has constrained us, whose grace has saved us, whose Blood has bought us! Hallelujah for the push forward that the War has got! Hallelujah for the multiplicity of ways in which the devil has been defeated! Hallelujah for the new cheer and strength filling Officer's hearts! Hallelujah for the new fire found in Soldier's souls! Hallelujah for the many voices again awakened and speaking in the sinner's breast! Hallelujah for the dear, brave land of the Maple Leaf, for the rocky shores of Newfoundland, and the snow-girt ranges of North-West America. Let us shout it. We will! I do—I hope you can hear me! We lift high our voices together and the ring of our cry of praise shall run helping, cheering and inspiring all through 1897, until again the battle cry calls for every back to bend and roll off a greater and

A MIGHTIER DOLLAR SNOWBALL

than even now we rejoice over. The studying of our representative picture showing the increase on previous years will be of deep interest to all, but I think special attention should be drawn to the advances made by the respective Provinces.

The Maritime Province leads the way with its flag flying over a total of $7,018.97, marking an increase, which astounds us, of $1,280.71 over last year.

The North-West Province follows with a total of $5,000, securing a splendid increase of $890.38.

The Eastern Ontario Province has reached a total of $4,460, surprising everybody by advancing over its total of last year by $718.17.

The Central Ontario Province has secured a total of $4,243 58.

The Western Ontario Province has succeeded in raising $3,898.35, thus making the magnificent advance of $482.77 on last year.

The Pacific Province has made up a total of $2,763.

Newfoundland's exact figures are not yet to hand, but we have an estimated total of $2,175.60, which brings them, despite the poor fishing season, $614.10 over what they did last year.

Sundry donations amounting to $2,940.50 make up a total for the Territory of $32,500.

This magnificent sweep of triumph, far surpassing my expectations, vibrates ten thousand strings of deepest gratitude in my heart. To the P.O.'s, whose administration and personal labor speaks not only of the unreserved consecration of energies, but of masterly skill and indomitable courage, I would say the part you have played has claimed my highest admiration. To the D.O.'s and F.O.'s, who I know have toiled against odds and difficulties innumerable with an instancy which has manifested itself in season and out, backed up by

INVINCIBLE PERSEVERANCE,

I would say that the battle you have fought, apart from the victory won, makes me proud to own you in the front ranks of the warriors of the Lamb.

To the Soldiers brave and true, I would say you have again proved yourselves strong in the strength of God, valiant in the cause of His Battle, and ready to suffer and lose that His Kingdom may gain. As never before I treasure and trust you.

May the Grace of God and the peace of Christ Jesus be with you still more abundantly.

Rely upon me. My love is yours, My confidence is yours. I am yours by the Cross and the Flag, still crying forward and forward with quick march.

PROPOSED EXPENDITURE OF S. D.

	1896.
Expenses	$ 1,100 00
Grants to Provinces	3,000 00
" **Corps and Officers**	15,400 00
" **Social Work**	9,500 00
" **Rescue Work**	1 500 00
" **French Work**	500 00
" **Armenian Fund**	500 00
" **Training Homes**	1,000 00
	$32,500 00

A HOT COLD DAY.

Colonel Jacobs and the Staff Band at Riverside.

The day was exceedingly cold, and the Barracks was very cool all day, but this "cut no figure" with those red-hot warriors.

Colonel and Mrs. Jacobs and the Staff Band made it hot for cold-blooded saints and wicked sinners.

The Colonel's equal at leading a meeting can't be found. There is no danger of any one going to sleep, or freezing to death, when the Chief is on the bridge. He drills his people well.

His story of Judge Lynch, who condemned and pronounced the death sentence on his own son (the Judge's, of course) who had committed murder to cover up his sin of forgery, made the sinners' guilty consciences tingle.

Seven souls knelt at the Cross, and a number left the battlefield mortally wounded.

The Colonel's Bible reading on the destruction of Sodom was a Salvationist's masterpiece. It was indeed a hot cold night in that Barracks on Sunday. Everybody—Saints, Soldiers, sinners, big and little—listened spellbound to the Colonel's inspired appeal to the wicked "to tarry not in all the plain."

The Riverside Corps are a noble lot, and well deserve the title of "Reliables." They are as bright and dashing a lot of Salvationists as are to be met in a week of Sundays. They are proper fighters.

The Junior Soldier work is well organized, and the Sergeants and helpers take great interest in their work, and the Brass Band is well in sight, too!—F. E. S.

Doing Business at the Old Stand.

Tune.—John Brown's Body.

The Gospel chariot still rolls on,
It's taking sinners in;
The drunkard, gambler, thief and liar
Are being saved from sin.
We lift our voices loud and strong,
And shout, "Through Christ we'll win."
All glory to His name.

Chorus.

Glory, glory hallelujah!

The devil he does often lay
Something across the track,
Trying to discourage us,
And then to him go back.
But we are not yet quite so green,
Nor yet become so slack,
All glory to His Name!

Then Soldiers, rise, and grip your sword
And face the monster Sin;
Through Jesus' might and power and strength,
We shall the victory win.
All glory, honor, power and might
We'll ascribe to Christ our King.
All glory to His Name.

Captain Lizzie Penny, St. John V.

Eastern Province Victories.

$6,000 Target Smashed to Smithereens.

A Record-Breaker – Glorious Victory – Triumphant Success – Above $1,000 Over Target – Troops Jubilant – Everybody Blessed and Elated.

THE DISTRICTS.

ST. JOHN District came off victorious, and went $53.34 over their target. This is a splendid victory. Adjutant Aikenhead deserves great credit for the manner in which she piloted the old ship through.

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ST. STEPHEN.—This is a small district, but they did remarkably well. Ensign Crichton, having just arrived from Newfoundland, took hold of the reins, and pushed the scheme through with great energy, and deserves much credit for the glorious victory he achieved.

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YARMOUTH District did splendidly. They achieved a grand victory. Adjutant Coombs, an old veteran in the war, guided the ship in the right way, and is worthy of much praise.

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NEWCASTLE District came off with flying colors, and distinguished themselves in good shape, going over their target to the amount of $6.22. Ensign and Mrs. Miller have done well.

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WINDSOR District got there in great shape. Mrs. Major Jewer fought bravely, visiting her Corps, and encouraging here Officers, lending them all the help and assistance she possibly could. They scored a glorious victory.

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HALIFAX District quit themselves like men of war and fought bravely. Adjutant Creighton is the indomitable District Officer of this District, and is not always asleep when his eyes are shut. He has the happy knack of getting everybody to work. $85.00 is no small increase for the Halifax District.

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NEW GLASGOW.—Adjutant McGillivray said he would have victory or know the reason why. He has led his warriors on in great style, and taking everything into consideration, the district has done well, and all bands deserve much praise.

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CAPE BRETON has had rather a hard pull, as this time of the year most all the mines are closed down, but they have done well, realizing $356.31, which is $60.00 over last year. Well done, Ensign Fraser. May God bless you and give you increased success.

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PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND. This District has distinguished itself in splendid style, coming to the front with an increase of $135, the largest increase of any district in the Province. The jubilant, happy, joyful District Officer of this domain is no other than the woman warrior, Ensign Hendricks. Long may she live, and go on to increased victory and success.

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SPRING HILL. This District is chiefly composed of the miners, and at this time of the year most all the mines are closed down. They did remarkably well. Adjutant Matthews is at the head of the ship here, and has worked hard and faithful to make the effort a success.

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MONCTON. This is the first Self-Denial battle that our old faithful Comrade, Adjutant Miller, has fought in the East, and we are delighted to say that he has kept up his reputation, and maintained his good name. The Moncton District did remarkably well, and scored their target in good style, which is no small achievement, I can assure you.

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BERMUDA District. Target set at $175. A $200 shot at it and knocked it clean out of sight. What do you think of the vexed Bermoothes after that ? I believe that by the signs, the majority will be able to sign their names to the roll of those who cry "Bermuda for Jesus."

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HALIFAX SHELTER got a move-on in the right way, and put forth a good practical effort, and realized some good results. Their target was $100.00, but they finished up with a grand total of $200.00. This is a splendid increase. Adjutant McLean is the man in command of this institution, and has got well into the hearts of the people of Halifax. This is a glorious victory.

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RESCUE HOMES. St. John and Halifax Rescue Homes came to the front well, Ensigns Jost and McDonald taking a prominent part in the battle. They both realized their targets, and St. John did $8.00 over.

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G. H. M. AGENT. Ensign Perry put forth a good, practical, all-round effort to help in the battle. His plans and schemes were put into execution, and some good results were realized. On board the trains, steamboats, and in railway stations the Ensign would be found presenting his card, and in this way he personally collected $23.45, which is a splendid thing for the opportunity he had.

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TIT-BITS.

CHARLOTTETOWN leads with the largest increase of any Corps in the Province, going $155.00 over their target.

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Captain Roach and Cadet Pitman, with Father Hinton, and other Soldiers of the SUMMERSIDE CORPS, worked like Trojans, and God will reward them.

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Fancy ST. JOHN I. going $107.00 over their target. What a surprise !

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Captain Brehaut is noted as a first-class financier, and with the assistance of Lieutenant Fancy and their noble comrades of St. John II., went over their target.

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ST. JOHN III. came in with a rush, and fairly knocked the wind out of our sails. Captain Curry, Lieutenant Ritchie, Father Armstrong, and other noted worthies of this Corps are in great glee, doing $15.00 over their target, which is a splendid thing for this Corps.

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Captain Penny and Lieutenant Miller, of St. John V., with the assistance of a few of the Comrades, worked hard and did well.

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FREDERICTON. The newly-married man, Ensign Edwards, was confident of victory from the very beginning, and came off with flying colors, knocking their target of $290.00 into pieces. Lieutenant Hayman, the Juniors, the Band, and other Comrades played a prominent part.

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Adjutant Miller, of Moncton, with his worthy wife and able assistant, Captain Parsons, left the target behind. The Local Officers and Comrades worked hard also to help score the victory.

good all-round practical effort they put forth. Never mind, my Comrades, cheer up, you will get there next time, I have no doubt.

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What can I say to do honor to this plucky, go-ahead little Officer, Captain Moores, of Canning ? She assured us from the very beginning that we would not be disappointed, and with the assistance of her Cadet and Soldiers, she went $5.00 over her target.

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The keen competition worked up between the men and women of Halifax I. was a capital idea. The Juniors beat all past records, raising the handsome sum of $80.00.

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DARTMOUTH pushed the battle through, and came off victorious.

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Captain Georgie Allan, Lieutenant Selig and Lieutenant Winchester, of Lunenburg, with their little faithful band, were not to be defeated, and with plenty of faith, hard work and push, they secured their target, and came off shouting victory.

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BRIDGEWATER. Captain Marney, and Lieutenant Hickey launched the scheme in this town, and carried it through successfully. They reached their target and scored a splendid victory.

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NEW GLASGOW smashed their target and came off with shouts of praise and victory. Mrs. McGillivray, Sisters Sinclair, Crane and other Comrades leading the way.

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In the face of deadly opposition, Westville scored a great victory and will receive their reward.

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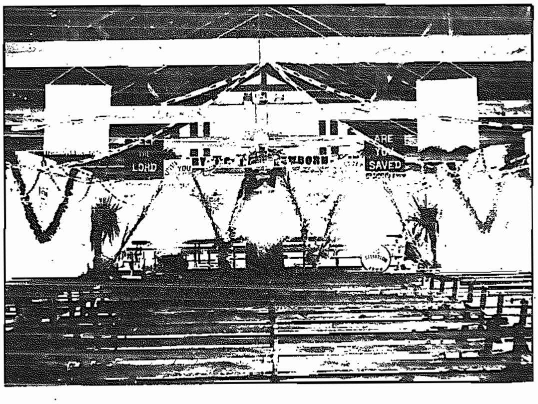
GLACE BAY did remarkably well, raising the handsome sum of $105.00. May God abundantly bless them, and spare them to fight many more Self-Denial battles.



The Army Barracks, Hamilton, Bermuda, with Christmans and New Years Decorations.

BERMUDA.—On Saturday, January 9th, a number of the converts, headed by the brass band, serenaded the Officers, and gave them each a present. At the anniversary demonstrations, sixty-one blood and fire warriors turned out for the open-air muster, and at the meeting in the Town Hall twenty-one recruits were enrolled. Four souls are reported getting saved. Captain Smith (so well-known in N. B. and N. S.,) charms the people with his music at Southampton. Good meetings are also held at Warwick. The troops are anxious to see some special from Headquarters or the Provincial Officer.

NEWCASTLE did a splendid thing, doing $18.00 over their target.

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Mrs. Pelly, Father and Mother England, of Chatham, and other faithful warriors, worked hard, and went $5.00 over their target.

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The CAMPBELLTON Comrades caught the fire at the Commissioner's meetings in St. John and went back to their Corps full of faith for Self-Denial. Captain and Mrs. Knight led the way, and came off victorious, leaving their target in the shade.

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WOODSTOCK won the day. Captain Graham and Lieutenant Anderson worked hard, backed up by a number of the faithful comrades of the Corps, and did $163.60. This is a splendid victory.

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Captain Taylor and Cadet Mowbray put forth a good, practical effort, and realized a good sum at North Head.

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YARMOUTH maintained their good reputation. It was a hard fight, but with Adjutant Coombs, Captain Carter, and a good faithful crowd of Local Officers and Soldiers they reached the goal, and topped their target of $365.00. Well done, Yarmouth !

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Captain Larder and his faithful band of Soldiers knew no defeat, and came off with flying colors.

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DIGBY got there with both feet, as usual.

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ANNAPOLIS. Captain Bessie Campbell, Lieutenant Tilley, with the assistance of their Soldiers, worked hard, and although they did not reach their target, they are worthy of much praise for the

Many prophesied that Truro would not do their target, but Captain Steiper and his worthy assistant, Lieutenant Rogers, knocked it to pieces and went $5.00 over.

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The Smith family, of Campbellton, took a very prominent part.

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The following Corps went over their target, which, of course, means that the Officers and Soldiers put forth plenty of energy and hard work into it : Sydney Mines, Carleton, Fairville, Amherst, Sussex, St. Stephen, Stellarton, Pictou, Hillbore, Sackville.

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Well done, Freeport and Bear River. You ought to have a prize.

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Windsor beat all past records. Simhitting the target was not in it. Congratulations, Mrs. Major Jewer !

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Kentville went $8.00 over their target.

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Captain Campbell and Bridgetown warriors raised $37.00.

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The following Corps are worthy of special mention : Halifax II., Liverpool, North Sydney, Sydney, Parrsboro, Acadia Mines.

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The mines were on fire at Spring Hill, so was Adjutant Matthews, Capt. Hindy, and Lieutenant Clarke. We congratulate them on doing so well.

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S.-D. Boomers and Champion Collectors in the Eastern Province.

Adjutant Aikenhead, St. John I., $128 ; Capt. Newell, Windsor, $95 ; Mrs. Adjutant Miller, Moncton, $78 ; Captain Carter, Yarmouth, $70 ; Captain Jennings, Amherst, $68 ; Sergeant Ware, Halifax I., $60 ; Mrs. Ensign Edwards, Fredericton, $60 ; Captain Goodwin, St. John I., $50 ; Ensign Hendricks, Charlottetown, $50 ; Captain Prince, Charlottetown, $60 ; Sisters Ellis and Blatch, Charlottetown, $50; Brother Hawley, Charlottetown, $50 ; Sergeant Mrs. Collins, Halifax I., $50 ; Captain Hindy, Spring Hill $47.27 ; Captain and Mrs. Knight, Campbellton, $46.00, Mrs. Adjutant Creighton, Halifax I., $41 ; Sergeant Morgan, Halifax I., $41 ; Captain Curry, St. John III., $40 ; Sergeant Armstrong, St. John III., $40 ; Cadet Burrows, St. John I., $40 ; Minnie Guthrie, St. John I., $40 ; Mrs. Adjutant McGillivray, New Glasgow, $38 ; Lieutenant Coolen, Charlottetown, $37 ; Captain Steipers, Truro, $30.96 ; Captain Parsons, Moncton, $30.71 ; Secretary Casbin, Halifax I., $30 ; Captain Brehaut, St. John II., $30 ; Lieutenant Fancey, St. John II., $30 ; Captain Lamont, Westville, $20 ; Captain Annie Bradbury, Pictou, $27.28 ; Adjutant Miller, Moncton, $26.25 ; Sergeant J. McCann, Moncton, $26.00 ; Captain Whitten, St. John I., $26 ; Adjutant Coombs, Yarmouth, $25 ; Sergeant Mrs. Collins, St. John V., $22.40 ; Captain Mrs. Miller, Newcastle, $23 ; Sergeant Mrs. Collins, St. John V., $22.40 ; Sisters White and Smith, Charlottetown, $21.25 ; Captain Miller, Newcastle, $21 ; ; Lieutenant Young, Stellarton, $20 ; Brother Brackett, Yarmouth, $20 ; Jessie Laws, Windsor, $20 ; Captain McLean, Carleton, $20 ; Lieutenant Pitman, Carleton, $20 ; Lieutenant Brown, Fairville, $18 ; Jessie Hatfield, St. John I., $18 ; Captain Piercy, Sydney Mines, $17 ; Lieutenant Richie, St. John III., $17 ; Sisters Harris and Waughan, Charlottetown, $16.45 ; Cliff Horton, Amherst, $16.40 ; Lieutenant McLeod, Pictou, $16.29 ; Sergeant-Major Olive, Carleton, $16 ; Adjutant Matthews, Spring Hill, $15.25 ; Captain Clark, New Glasgow, $15.25 ; Sergeant-Major German, Yarmouth, $15 ; Captain Sparks, Digby, $15 ; Brother Cal. Marney, St. John III., $15.

There are other Comrades whose names should be recorded in this list, but on account of us not having received all the hand-books in at time of reporting, we are unable to give their names, and amount collected.

R. B. GAGE,
Chancellor.

ON THE TAPIS.

MR. ARTHUR WILLEY, Superintendent of Victor Union S. S., Montana, has sent us $11.60, taken up by subscriptions and collections at his Sunday School for starving India.

MR. R. COLQUHOUN, of Clark's Harbor, has collected from friends $20, and sent to Headquarters.

Some one sends us a programme of their Christmas meeting, which appears to have been done for them freely, typewriter style, by a commercial college. There is nothing on the programme to show to which Corps it belongs, but the idea could be used with advantage, we should think, wherever there is a Business College engaged in teaching typewriting. No doubt many managers of Business Colleges would be willing to do the Army a good turn in this way.

Major Friedrich's Salvation Army Exhibition at Spokane exhibited the Army Social Scheme by what he called "Seven Links." There was also a genealogical tree, a facsimile of the Spokane Rescue Home ; a Drunkard's Home—"before and after ;" a Graphaphone, and other things of interest, besides the dinner to the poor on Christmas day.

If you are alive and within fifty miles of Toronto on February 21st, 28th, March 7th and 8th, don't fail to hear Miss Booth. The meeting on March 7th will be in the Massey Hall.

A Spokane man wants to know why the Pacific Headquarters' folks don't write a bit for the Cry occasionally. We give it up, friend. The Editor says he's written Major Friedrich that he will give him a page each week of the War Cry, so our Western readers, and the Eastern, too, for that matter, may expect some up-to-date news, etc., from Spokane, Rossland, Helena, etc.

The Seraphatic Band of West Ontario have fixed a soul target at 200 for their second tour. They got thirteen saved at Ingersoll.

Colonel Jacobs, Major Gaskin and the Staff Band specialled at Riverside on Sunday.

Will You Come?

Tunes.—Precious Name : Blessed Jesus, B. J., 45 ; The Voice of Jesus, B. J., 124.

Sinner, will you come to Jesus,
Who for you has bled and died ?
Leave your sin and shame behind you,
Hasten to the Saviour's side.

Chorus.

Will you come ? Will you come ?
To the Saviour, will you come ?

You will never find true pleasure,
Living as you are to-day ;
But in Christ you'll find a treasure,
That will never fade away.

Don't reject His tender mercy,
That is offered you to-day ;
Lay aside your every burden,
Come to Jesus, while you may.

Estelle Curtlidge.

THE WAR WHOOPS AND VICTORY SHOUTS OF

West Ontario's Self-Denial Campaign.

Words are poor material wherewith to describe what work alone can accomplish. If work counts for anything, and sacrifice is of true value, then the brave Staff and Field Officers, and in many, many cases the Soldiers of the Salvation Army in the West Ontario Province need not be ashamed of what the getting of the amount reached represents, even though some of them have not quite hit their targets. Diphtheria, the Devil, and many odds—some expected, and some unexpected—have been much against us. Nevertheless, by the aid and blessing of our loving Lord and Guide, we have come off triumphant.

DISTRICTS.

The advances made by the various Districts on last year's amounts were: Petrolea, $294.55; Brantford, $99.22; Simcoe, $56.93; Palmerston, $35.81; Windsor, $35.-08; London, $17.38; Stratford, $12.64, and Chatham $2.24, Dresden being the only decrease.

The Corps who went over their targets and the amounts above targets were as follows:

Corps.	Officer.	Amount above target.	Increase above last year.
Petrolea	Adjt. Myles	$401.93	$158.13
St. Thomas	Ensign Fox	124.28	129.95
Stratford	Adjt. Hunter	28.54	35.78
Brantford	Adjt. Dowell	10.80	39.17
Brussels	Capt. Collier	3.45	32.85
Amherstburg	" R. Brannigan	9.26	25.88
Essex	" Smith	7.76	22.72
Blenheim	" Paxton / " Ottaway	12.40	17.09
Berlin	" H. Scott	6.00	23.74
Norwich	" McIntyre	5.90	22.90
Sarnia	" Slote	6.25	22.25
Leamington	" Fell	1.91	20.91
Bayfield	" M. Brannigan	8.81	14.31
Tilbury	" Peddle	6.25	10.05
Galt	Ensign G. McKenzie	2.50	13.48
Palmerston	Adjt. Taylor	1.81	9.18
Forest	Capt. Huddimott	.55	13.01
Ridgetown	" And ews	3.13	2.65

Corps which did not hit their targets, but improved on amounts raised in '95 were as follows:

Corps	Officer.	Increase on Amount raised in '95.
Woodstock	Capt. Frink	$ 38.70
Tilsonburg	Capt. Raynor	32.55
Ingersoll	Capt. Orchard	30.89
Guelph	Capt. Harper	20.65
Watford	Capt Findlay	16.55
Windsor	Adjt. McAmmond	16.47
Clinton	Capt. Cockerill	13.80
Thedford	Capt. Rees	8.50
Wyoming	Capt. King	4.46
Paris	Capt. McLeod	3.18
Wallaceburg	Capt. Whealan	1.00

CHALLENGES.

The following shows the challenges made and which District or Corps won.

London District, led by Staff-Captain Turner, challenged the Petrolea District, led by Adjutant Myles, and the Chatham District, led by Ensign Creighton, united. This was a plucky challenge, and the Chancellor and his crew won by $11.78.

Stratford District, commanded by Adjutant Hunter, bravely challenged the Dresden District, led by Ensign Savage, and the Simcoe District, directed by Ensign Green, united. Adjutant Hunter and his troops won by $7.95.

Windsor District, led by Adjutant McAmmond, challenged the London Corps, led by Adjutant Cass, and won by $115.66. It is only fair, however, to Adjutant Cass to say that he was sick, and in addition had peculiar difficulties against him.

London Corps (Adjutant Cass) challenged Petrolea District (Adjutant Myles) and Windsor District (Adjutant McAmmond) separately, with the following result: Windsor beat London by $115.66, and Petrolea District beat London by $256.62. Cass, however, hadn't a chance. Look out, Myles and Mc., he'll pay you up another time.

Other challenges were as follows:

Windsor, (Adjt. McAmmond) challenged St. Thomas, (Ensign Fox.) Won by Ensign Fox, $134.92.

Simcoe (Ensign Green) challenged Palmerston, (Adjutant Taylor.)—Won by Adjutant Taylor, $57.20.

Petrolea, (Adjutant Myles) challenged Chatham, (Ensign Creighton.)—Won by Adjutant Myles, $126.28.

St. Thomas (Ensign Fox) Windsor, (Adjutant McAmmond.)—Won by Ensign Fox, $134.92.

Clinton (Captain Cockerill) challenged Tilsonburg, (Captain Raynor.)—Won by Captain Raynor, $10.23.

Berlin (Captain Scott) challenged Wallaceburg (Captain Whealan.)—Won by Captain Scott, $10.00.

Bayfield, (M. Brannigan) challenged Wyoming, (Captain King.)—Won by Captain Brannigan, $15.29.

Seaforth, (Captain Secord) challenged Strathroy (Captain Ebsary.)—Won by Captain Ebsary, $12.05.

Norwich (Captain McIntyre) challenged Tilsonburg, (Captain Raynor.)—Won by Captain McIntyre, $8.68.

Tilbury (Captain Peddle) challenged Forest, (Captain Huddinott.)—Won by Captain Peddle, $5.70.

Listowell, (Captain Stevens) challenged Paris, (Captain McLeod.)—Won by Captain McLeod, $33.53.

Brussels, (Captain Collier.) challenged Tilbury, (Captain Peddle.)—Won by Captain Peddle, $2.70.

Drayton, (Captain Clarke) challenged Bayfield, (Captain M. Brannigan.)—Won by Captain Brannigan, $27.81.

Wingham (Captain Clarke) challenged Berlin, (Captain Scott.)—Won by Captain Scott, $24.95.

Thirteen Corps did not hit their targets or get quite as much as the year previous. The Officers, however, worked well, and most of them had such peculiar difficulties to combat as to practically justify the decline.

The London Rescue Home went 18c over their target and $74.64 over amount raised in '95.

The Workmen's Hotel worked hard, but was $75.97 behind last year's amount.

GREATEST COLLECTORS.

The six Officers who personally collected the most were:

Name.	Corps.	Amount.
Adjt. Myles,	Petrolea	$ 209.45
Mrs. Adjt. Cass,	London	24.00
Ensign McKenzie,	Galt	36.35
Capt. Hodinott,	Forest	33.35
Capt. Andrews,	Ridgetown	33.10
Mrs. Adjt. Hunter,	Stratford	32.60

The six senior Soldiers who collected most were:

Name.	Corps.	Amount.
Sergt. Armstrong,	London	$ 50.00
W. Driesinger,	Berlin	25.00
Sergt.-Major Kennedy,	Ingersoll	20.00
Brother Leslie,	Guelph	19.00
Sergt.-Major Bell,	Palmerston	17.00
Treas. Yeoman,	Chatham	15.75

Sergt. Norfold, London, was pretty close to Treasurer Yeoman, having collected $15.22.

The six best Junior collectors were:

Name.	Corps.	Amount.
Ruby Westmore,	Chatham	$ 2.70
Hewey Jackson,	Strathroy	2.48
Daisy Skinner,	Chatham	2.18
Earnie Moyer,	Ingersoll	2.12
Ethel Hardy,	Strathroy	2.10
Alice Burton,	Essex	2.01

BANDS.

On the whole, our Bands worked well, and contributed their part in toil. The best serenading, however, was done by the Woodstock and Chatham Bands, which raised $22.70 and $22.67 respectively. The Seraphaties cleared $62.46.

AVERAGES.

The amount raised in the Province averages about 2 1-6 cts. per individual being in the cities, towns and villages, where we have Corps. The average per Soldier is nearly $3.66, or $36.16 per Officer, and $96.51 per Corps.

SOULS.

It is a source of gratification to report that in response to the effort to win one soul for every $10.00 raised, that although we did not get that amount, yet during Self-Denial week, we had the best soul-saving week on record in the Province. For the period of the Self-Denial effort altogether 216 souls sought Salvation. Chiefly the Corps which won them were: Ridgeville, 37; Brantford, 25; Chatham, 16; London, 13; Windsor, 12; Ingersoll, 9; Galt, Berlin and St. Thomas, 8 each; Paris and Sarnia, 7 each; Dresden, Wallaceburg, Goderich and Palmerston, 6 each, and Guelph and Essex, 5 each. Other Corps lesser numbers up to the total.

TO GOD BE THE GLORY!!

J. E. MARGETTS.
Provincial Officer.

BROCKVILLE got four souls saved and enrolled four recruits, and sold their War Crys, and took eighteen dollars off their debt.

RACHEL MONTGOMERY (six years old), of Winnipeg, and Her Dog, "TYE," as They Appeared When Booming the Christmas War Cry.

A HALLELUJAH WEDDING

At St. John III.

On Thursday evening, December 10th, '96, great excitement prevailed, owing to a wedding being advertized, but as no names were mentioned, there was some wonder as to who it was to be. Great was the surprise when Brother Thos. A. Nash, and Sister Lizzie French made their appearance. The ceremony was performed by Staff-Captain Gage, and everything went with a bang. The bride spoke of God's saving and keeping power, and the bridegroom spoke of how God had helped and kept him in the past.—T. A. N., for Captain Curry, St. John III.

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THE FIRST WEDDING

At Bridgewater, N. S.

As it was in the days of Moses, so it is in the days of the Salvation Army; they shall marry and be given in marriage. When on Saturday evening, January 2nd, Brother Corkum and Sister Sabina Hubby were united in marriage, the people came from far and near to see what an Army wedding was like, as it was the first Army wedding in Bridgewater. The meeting opened with that beautiful old song, "He's the Lily of the Valley." After prayer, Mrs. Younge sang "Let me love Thee, Saviour," after which the Captain read the Articles of Marriage, asking if they wished to be married under these rules, to stand forward, to which the bride and groom immediately responded. The Rev. Mr. Buckly then arose and performed the marriage ceremony, pronouncing them man and wife. God bless Brother and Sister Corkum, and may He keep them faithful until we all gather home in the morning, at the sound of the great Jubilee.

"One Who Was There."

JESUS SAVES!

The Power of the Lord with the Seraphatics—Sixteen People Liberated.

Special seasons of grace and glory. Seraphaties at Simcoe. Great crowds and interest manifested. Five souls in Holiness meeting and 16 on Sunday night cried for mercy. God is with us in power. We are in for victory through the Blood.

Adjutant Archibald.

MISSOULA, Mont.

After a hot-coffee supper we had glowing testimonies from the Comrades and a few Christian friends, led by Captain Babington, who threw a bomb into Satan's ranks and set him bowling. We then went into a prayer-meeting and prayed the old year out and the new one in. Mothers' prayers are being answered, and toughs are being made into Godly lads; backsliders are also returning to the fold. The Coffee Supper netted $21.10. So says Comrade J. H. Frost.

Our North-West friends are great at driving across the prairie. Captain Wilkinson, of Emerson Circle, sent us a sketch showing how they went about their S.-D. collecting in his neighborhood. The above is a facsimile of a part of his original sketch. Anybody else having artistic gifts should send specimens of their work to the Editor without delay.

A Brantford Warrior Promoted.

We have to announce that Death has visited our ranks, and taken from our side Comrade Mrs. H. Borne. She suffered for some time with cancer, yet never was heard to complain. On Monday night we held a cottage meeting at her house, and as the choruses were sung, she would join with us and sing with all her power. On Tuesday night she got the call, "It is enough, come up higher."

The funeral at the grave was a touching meeting and the Memorial Service was a praise service, when six souls were delivered from sin.—Geo. H. Dowell, Adjt.

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Mrs. Simmons Crosses the River.

INGERSOLL.—Scarcely had our tears been dried from our last Comrade's death, ere the sad news came that Sister Mrs. Simmons had been called to answer her death summons. As long as consciousness remained, she talked and prayed, and even when surroundings grew dim, she was entreating sinners to get saved.

The funeral service was held at the house, where many friends and Comrades gathered to look for the last time this side the River on the face which even in death bore an expression of peace, almost a smile.

Again we performed the last ceremony for the dead, the service being very touching.

May God sustain and comfort Brother Simmons and the three precious girls who are bereft of the love and care of an affectionate wife and mother.

Minnie Kennedy.

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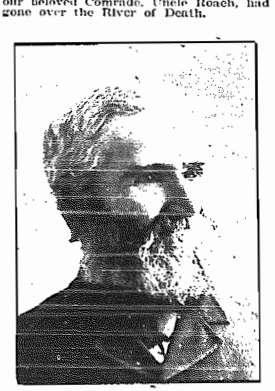
A Brave Ingersoll Veteran Gone.

INGERSOLL.—The message came so unexpectedly in the early morning that our beloved Comrade, Uncle Roach, had gone over the River of Death.



UNCLE ROACH.

Our Comrade had been a faithful and consistent Soldier of the Army for over twelve years, and was for three years Color-Sergeant and always at his post, be the wind or weather what it might. His great delight was in working for God, and was always ready with a bright, clear testimony to the saving and keeping power of God.

He lived, fought and conquered as a good soldier of Jesus Christ, and has gone to a soldier's reward. The funeral service was a true soldier's. We met at the house for a short service, proceeding to the Barracks, which we found crowded to the very doors. The Seraphatic Band was with us, and assisted in the service, which was most impressive. Staff-Captain Turner led, assisted by Adjutant Archibald. The audience was deeply moved as Captain Pettit soloed "In a grave-yard lonely."

Adjutant Archibald and Staff-Captain Turner spoke to the unsaved to prepare to meet God. At the conclusion of the service, an opportunity was given to pass around and view the remains. Many tears fell from the eyes of Comrades and friends, but our sorrow is not for the dead, but our hearts do go out in loving sympathy to the precious one left alone, yet not alone, for "I am with thee" is for dear Aunty.

The Memorial Service was held on Sunday evening, when again his Comrades, also Mrs. Major Cooper, spoke of our Comrade's faithful life, and entreated the unsaved to seek Salvation.

Rev. Cor. Minnie Kennedy.

Here we are again!

BERMUDA'S LAURELS WAVE.

The Six Champions—Two Female Adjutants Among the Number — Pry's Poetry and "Wants"—Read Them Through and Through—Wanted, the Name of the Boomer Selling 250 in One Week.

FRED BELL, HAMILTON, (BER.)	202
KENNETH DUNSCOMBE, HAMILTON, BERMUDA	136
CAPT. FRENCH, OTTAWA	125
ALICE HENDERSON, OTTAWA	119
ADJT. MRS. DOWELL, BRANTFORD	115
ADJT. MRS. AYRE, NELSON, B. C.	115
AGGIE McCANN, STRATFORD	107
CAPT. HEALEY, BRANTFORD	100
CARRIE McQUEEN, WINDSOR, ONT.	100
Lieut. Sleeth, Belleville	90
Mrs. Law, Victoria, B. C.	90
Mrs. Moore, Victoria, B. C.	87
Jennie Bloss, Cornwall	80
Eva Clenensmith, Blenheim	68
Bro. Van Camp, (av. 2 wks.)	64
Capt. Coate, Trenton	55
Sergt. Mrs. Simons, Kingston	55
Lieut. ——— (who ?) Victoria, B. C.	55
Sergt. Mrs. Barber, Kingston	50
Bro. Muntice, Cornwall	50
Capt. Mrs. Pelley ——— (where ?)	50
Lieut. Hagan, Miles City	49
Capt. Mrs. Thompson, Dartmouth	46
Ensign Wale, Miles City	45
Lieut. M. McLeod, Pictou, N. S.	40
Capt. Sloto, Sarnia	40
Jennie Gilbert, Ottawa	39
Capt. P. Bloss, Merrisburg, (av. 2 w.)	38
Lieut. Liddell, Kingston	35
Capt. Lewis, Orillia (av. 2 wks.)	35
Ensign Bennett, Belleville	34
Capt. Barker, Stratford	33
Capt. A. Bradbury, Pictou, N. S.	30
Sergt. A. Thompson, Sarnia	30
Sister Mortimer, Victoria, B. C.	30
Capt. D. Pelley, (where ?)	30
Cadet McLeod, Bear River	28
Mina Masterton, Windsor, Ont	28
Mrs. Dyker, Orillia (av. 2 wks)	27
Ensign Mrs. Jones, Orillia	27
Lieut. Burrows, Watford	26
Rob Douglas, Cornwall	25
Bro. Geo. Dixon, Nelson	25
Lieut. Lothmer, Morrisburg	20
Bro. Griffin, Sarnia	20
Capt. Mrs. Clark, Drayton	20
Ensign J. Jones, Orillia (av. 2 wks)	20
Mrs. G. England, ——— (where ?)	20

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NOTABLE NOTES.

By "PRY."

In the future, the SIX champions for the week, will have their names printed in "caps," and all other Boomers should shout "Caps off" to this half-dozen braves, whoever they may be. Here they are this week:

Brother Fred Bell and Kenneth as well,
Of Bermuda's Island so fair;
Captain French, Alice too, so loyal and true,
Also brave Madames Dowell and Ayre.

Bermuda must be a grand spot for shooting the devil with "Crys." Fred Bell sold his 202 "on the streets." Mark that, ye Boomers!

Then the Imperial City, the seat of our Government, where the "big guns" fire, is not forgotten. 244 "Crys" sold in that city this cold weather by two Boomers is not bad. "No flies on that." Hurrah for the two hard-working Mrs. Adjutants who mix up with the competitive nobility! They each fight so far apart, but both the Brantford residents and the Nelson miners have felt the influence of these women warriors. God bless the Staff! When they thus tackle the "Cry" question there is hope for all. Now, who will be the first six at the head of the list next week? Where is Captain McIntyre this week?

Lieutenant Sleeth, of Belleville, and Mrs. Law, of Victoria, have done well in their sales.

Shall I draw your attention to the names of three good, true Boomers?

Aggie of Stratford, 107,
Healey of Brantford 100;
Carrie of Windsor 100 as well,
And nobody else a hundred.

Orillia gets a good shaking up by "Cry" sellers, and before finishing with Hamilton, Bermuda, it is a fact that a grand total of 392 were sold by its boomers in a week. Of course they can do it. 277 is the number sold by Victoria boomers in a week. "Still booming. Doing our best," writes Mrs. Law, of that fair city; but why, oh, why does she not record that bashful Lieutenant's full name?

Brantford's pushers sold 239 in a week. No wonder the residents of this city love the Salvation Army! They are well coached about its progress. The "Cry" enlightens them. Cornwall is coming to the front as a booming concern. One of the famous Bloss family does good work there. Kingston, too, is rhing. Sarnia and Stratford, too, are both splendid towns for "Cry" reading. Their respective Captains, Sloto and Barker, have the matter at heart. Miles City is another good place.

Stanley Rumble, nine years of age, living at Blenheim, regularly booms the "Cry."

The veteran Captain Coate "ain't got weary yet," by any means. "Pry" wonders if he is still as stout as ever. If so, it is no small matter to trudge along and sell 55 "Crys." God bless him and his wife!

What Pry Wants.

(1) The names of all Boomers who sell the "Cry" regularly in saloons. These will have a star attached to their names.

(2) Boomers, or those who send in names to the Editor to write them very plainly.

(3) Names for one week only and not two or three weeks' sales.

(4) The photo of all Boomers who sell 100 and over sent to the Editor.

(5) Boomers to send writen accounts of any incidents in connection with their "Cry" selling.

(6) The name of the Boomer selling 250 Crys in any one week.

(7) Hints and suggestions to make these notes more attractive and interesting.

(8) Those who send names in the future to cease sending those selling under 20 weekly.

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Sing the following to the tune of "Ring the bell, Watchman."

Praise the "Bell" Boomer, and give him a cheer,
Then like this champion to victory steer;
Bermuda's Isle holds the fort near the sky,
Some one knock him off his perch and thus tickle "PRY."

Unfathomed Love

Tunes.—Euphony, B. J., 133, 1; Stella, B. J., 23; Madrid, B. J., 176, 2.

Thou hidden love of God, whose height
Whose depth unfathomed no man knows;
I see from far Thy beauteous light,
Inly I sigh for Thy repose;
My heart is pained, nor can it be
At rest till it finds rest in Thee.

'Tis mercy all, that Thou hast brought
My mind to seek her peace in Thee:
But while I seek and find Thee not,
No peace my wandering soul shall see;
Oh, when shall all my wanderings end,
And all my steps to Thee-ward tend?

Is there a thing beneath the sun,
That strives with Thee my heart to share?
Ah, tear it thence, and reign alone,
The Lord of every motion there!
Then shall my heart from self be free,
When it hath found repose in Thee.

Each moment draw from earth away
My heart, that lowly waits Thy call;
Speak to my inmost soul and say,
"I am thy Love, thy God, thy All!"
To feel Thy power, to hear Thy voice,
To taste Thy power, be all my choice.

FREDERICTON. — At the half-night of prayer, a young man, who had been bandsman in Vancouver, B. C., for three years, but had held aloof from us, since being in Fredericton came out, with seven others, sought the blessing of a clean heart, and is now taking his stand as bandsman.—Topsy.

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AMHERST, under Captain and Mrs. Jennings, and their noble band of Soldiers, did things up in good style. They have left their target of $75 in the shade and went away up to $143, which is $93 over target, and $13 more than last year. A number of leading men of the town held a special temperance meeting in the Barracks to help boom the Self-Denial. Your humble servant conducted meetings last Sunday at this Corps and saw the Captain sell the target for 50c. We had a good day, and five souls for Salvation.

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At MONCTON we went over our target, which was $210. The War Cry Sergeant, Jennie McQueen, collected over $25, besides selling over 100 Crys. Mrs. Miller collected $38.50; Captain Parsons did over $30, and Sergeant-Major Bovard $2.50. Others of the Comrades did well. During the week we had four souls.

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At HILLSBORO, those two faithful plodders, Captain Lorimer and Cadet Houdson, reached $48, being $8 over their target, and finished up the battle with walking sixteen miles to Moncton with the returns. God bless you, lads!

The Best Friend.

Tune.—Down in the Garden, B. J., 67, 2.

A friend of Jesus, oh, what bliss,
That such a wretch as I
Should ever have a Friend like this
To guide me to the sky.

Chorus.

Friendship with Jesus,
Fellowship Divine,
Oh, what blessed, sweet communion,
Jesus is a Friend of mine.

A Friend, when earthly friendships cease,
A Friend when others fail,
A Friend who gives me joy and peace,
A Friend who will prevail.

A Friend to load me in the dark,
A Friend who knows the way;
A Friend to steer my weak, frail bark,
A Friend my debt to pay.

A Friend when sickness lays me low;
A Friend when death draws near,
A Friend, as through the vale I go,
A Friend to help and cheer.

Our Veterans.

TREASURER JOHN McPHERSON, of New Glasgow.

"How long have you been in the Army, Brother John McPherson?"

"Almost ten years."

"Well done! No milk and water about you, eh?"

"No, praise God! When I enlisted, I bargained for life. I consecrated my all to God. I believe He sanctified my soul for service, and amid the scenes of battle God has kept me true to Himself, and the grand old flag is dearer and nearer to my heart to-day than ever."

"What message do you wish to send to the Staff and Field Officers, and Comrades all over the battlefield?"

"I have many fond recollections of days gone by; many Officers who are still at the front of the battle I have fought side by side with in trying to win souls. My message to them 'Be true to God and the Army!' I have fully made up my mind to be true to the last. Old warriors crowd into my mind—such Comrades as Brigadier Margetts, Staff-Captain Southall, Staff-Captain Gage, Captains Kimball, Wadds, (now Mrs. Adjutant Bradley) Hunter, Watson, Allward, and a host of others."

"Well done, John! I am glad you are still determined to fight and win the battle. We all pray for the Lord to keep us true."—Ex-Commodore.

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JIMMY CHILDS, of Ingersoll.

I am a Soldier of the Cross in the Salvation Army. Thank God! I was out carrying my Cross on Friday gathering up for the Army. Everybody knows Old Jim within sixty miles from Ingersoll. I had great success. I denied myself of my dinner, and had nothing until seven o'clock at night. I was born spiritually thirteen years ago last August. God bless the Soldiers at large! I never made any practice of attending any place of worship. I would always be sure to get my brown jar ready for Sunday. My partner had a desire to go to a place of worship, but the Devil kept me from going. Hundreds of times I was brought home drunk. Sometimes

I Would Abuse my Dear Wife,

but now, instead of thumps, it is kisses. Our lives are as happy as doves! Thank God for the change! I have seen a great many of my company follow after me. Both of our parents are dead. Many a blessing have I received from my dear wife's mother. I have a two-year-old child staying with me; he belongs to the drummer of Woodstock. I tell you, you should hear him sing and pray for Jesus. He is the brightest child I ever saw for his age. His father is the first man that was saved at Thamesford. I drove him and Captain Sammy Blackburn to Thamesford ten years ago.

This is my song:

"We are marching on to War in Christ Jesus."

JIMMY CHILDS.

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DAD LUCAS, Toronto.

This is what the Lord has done for me. Hallelujah! About 35 years ago I was brought under conviction by hearing my daughter of twelve years, on retiring for the night, earnestly pleading with God on my behalf. This was the first time I had heard her pray at all, family prayers being an unknown thing at our house. That prayer brought conviction to my soul, and I could not help wondering why God had been so merciful to me when I had slighted His love and spurned His offers of mercy so often.

I cannot say I was exceedingly wicked; my morals were good, and I always shunned evil company, but still for all that, when God opened my eyes and showed me my heart in all its blackness, I felt I was an exceeding great sinner, I cried aloud to God for mercy and resolved in my heart that I would live a better life. The Lord heard my cry and saved me. Hallelujah! I connected myself with the Wesleyan Methodists, and was a member for four years, during which time I had no definite experience of a heart made clean.

One day the Army came along to Bracebridge, and I attended the meetings, and Captain J. Cathgate spoke to me about my soul. After the meeting was over I was greatly troubled, and God gave me no peace until I sought Him again. From that day to this I have enjoyed perfect peace in my soul. Hallelujah!

DAD LUCAS.

To Parents, Relations and Friends:

We will search for missing or runaway relatives in any part of the globe; befriend, or assist, if possible, wronged girls, women or children, or any person in difficulty. Address, COMMISSIONER EVA BOOTH, 16 Albert Street, Toronto, Canada, and mark "Enquiry" on the envelope.

If possible, send 50 cents to defray a part of the expenses.

We will be glad if our Officers, Soldiers and friends will look through the Missing Column regularly, and if they see any cases which they could help us with, we would be pleased if they would do so.

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1856. MRS. JAMES KNOCKS. Last heard from was living 1878 Seneca Street, Buffalo. Any one knowing of her whereabouts, please write Enquiry, Toronto. Mother enquires.

1857. MRS. ROBERT HUMIFORD. Last heard of at St. Catharines. Any one knowing of her whereabouts write Enquiry, Toronto.

1858. J. RICHARD LANE, of Toronto. Mrs. Lane, 40 Main Street West, Hamilton, would like to know of his whereabouts.

1859. JOHN and FRANK GAYNER. Ages between 60 and 88. Came from Ireland about 50 years ago, with one other brother and sister; separated from them at Toronto, Ont., about 45 years ago; not been heard of since. Supposed to be in the Western States. American Crys please copy. Address D. W. Newcombe, Thamesville, Ont.

1861. ARPH HURTLE. Age, 30 years; dark eyes and dark complexion. Left his home in Lunenburg, about 10 years ago; not heard from since. His mother would like to hear of his whereabouts. Address, Mrs. Joseph Jung, Care Herbert Morash, Lunenburg, N. S.

1862 NEIL ANGUS GILLIES. Supposed to be living somewhere in Ontario. Age, 24; height, 5 ft. 9 in.; dark eyes and dark curly hair; slightly stooped. Any one knowing of his whereabouts, address, Enquiry, Toronto.

1863. JACOB HATTEN. Black hair; dark eyes. Left Kingston, Ont., ten years ago. Last heard from two years ago. Was then working in Dickinson & Bros., & King, importers Portland's cements, 183 and 210 Market Street, Chicago. Father enquires. Address, John Hattern, 441 Gerrard Street East, Toronto. American Crys please copy.

1864. JAMES E. GOFF. Age, 19; height, 5 ft. 9 in.; dark complexion. Left Minneapolis August, '94. Last heard of in Idaho Falls, June, '95. May be in California. Father F. Goff enquires. Address, 160 Harvey Street, Helena.

1865. BERT BOUCHER. Last heard of was in Ashland, West Coston Cant. Sydney Boucher enquires. Address, Chatham, N. B.; American Crys please copy.

1866. MAGGIE HOUSTON. Was once a Soldier in the Salvation Army at Guelph. Mrs. Houston and Sister are very anxious to hear from her.

1867. DANIEL GAHAGAN, of Cork, Ireland, with his wife, died at Bermuda in 1853. He was a soldier in the 66th Regiment. If any of his relatives are still living they will oblige by communicating with his surviving daughter, Mrs. Mary Ann Bell, St. George's, Bermuda.

Twenty or thirty people surprised the Officers at North Bay by calling at the Officers' quarters, reading them an address and presenting them with a purse of money. Crowds and interest have been greatly increased of late. Three souls have been saved recently, one girl crying aloud for mercy.

NORWICH.—During the last two weeks we have worked hard for our Self-Denial target, holding special meetings in surrounding village churches, which were kindly loaned us by the ministers. Collections good. At our first meeting, we were discouraged and led on by our District Officer, Ensign Green. We feel like shouting a loud "Hallelujah" for our Officers, by God's help and assistance of comrades and friends, have not only reached our target, but have gone $5 beyond it, making a total of $35. Praise God! Sunday, December 6th, had good meetings all day.—Special Correspondent, H. A.

Holiness is independent of, and distinct from, gifts of learning and eloquence; but when added to such gifts, it imparts to them wonderful effectiveness.

The proofs that a person is sanctified are, (1) The consciousness of entire surrender. (2) The consciousness of supreme love of God. (3) The witness of the Spirit.

The act of Consecration is to be followed by definite prayer for a Clean Heart; and then the act of Faith by which we receive what we ask for, and not something else.

The ONE great world-wide Salvation Army teaches that a man can be:

1. A slave to SIN.
2. A victor OVER SIN.
3. WITHOUT SIN.

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Full Salvation—Why Not?

If the light of a candle brought into a dark room can instantly expel the darkness, and if upon opening your shutters at noon, your gloomy apartment can instantaneously be filled with meridian light, why might not the instantaneous rending of the veil of unbelief, or the sudden and full opening of the eye of your faith, instantly fill your soul with the light of truth and the fire of love, supposing the Sun of Righteousness arose upon you with powerful healing in His wings? May not the Sanctifier descend upon your waiting soul, as quickly as the Spirit descended upon our Lord at His baptism? Did it not descend as a dove? that is, with the soft motion of a dove, which swiftly shoots down, and instantly lights? A good man said once, with truth, a mote is little when compared to the sun; but I am far less before God." Alluding to this comparison I ask, if the sun could instantly kill a mote; nay, if a burning-glass can in a moment calcine a bone, and turn a stone to lime, and if the dim flame of a candle can in the twinkling of an eye destroy the flying insect which comes within its sphere, how unscriptural and irrational is it to suppose that when God fully baptizes a soul with His sanctifying Spirit and with the celestial fire of His love, He cannot in an instant destroy the man of sin, burn up the chaff of corruption, melt the heart of stone into a heart of flesh, and kindle the believing soul into pure seraphic love.

FLETCHER, of Madeley.

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C. G. Finney's Testimony on Travail for Souls.

"I found myself so borne down with the weight of immortal souls that I was constrained to pray without ceasing. Some of my experiences, indeed, alarmed me. A spirit of importunity sometimes came upon me, so that I would say to God that He had made a promise to answer prayer, and I could not, and would not, be denied. I cannot tell how absurd unbelief looked to me, and how certain it was in my mind that God would answer prayer,—those prayers that from day to day and from hour to hour, I found myself offering in such agony and faith. I had no idea of the shape the answer would take, the locality in which the prayers would be answered, or the exact time of the answer. My impression was that the answer was near, even at the door, and I felt myself strengthened in the Divine life, put on the harness for a mighty conflict with the powers of darkness, and expected soon to see a far more powerful outpouring of the Spirit in that new country.

The Spirit of Prayer.

"I have said more than once that the Spirit of prayer that prevailed was a very marked feature. It was common for young converts to be greatly exercised, and in some instances so much so that they were constrained to pray whole nights, and until their bodily strength was exhausted, for the conversion of souls. There was a great pressure of the Holy Spirit upon Christians, and they seemed to bear about with them the burden of immortal souls. They manifested the greatest solemnity of mind, and the greatest watchfulness in all their words and actions. It was common to find Christians when they met, istead of engaging in conversation, to fall on their knees in prayer."

"Not only were prayer-meetings multiplied and fully attended, not only was there great solemnity in those meetings, but there was a mighty spirit of secret prayer. Christians prayed a great deal, many of them spending many hours in private. It was also the case that two or more would take the promise, "If two of you shall agree on earth as touching anything that they shall ask, it shall be done for them of My Father which is in Heaven," and make some particular person a subject of prayer; and it was wonderful to what an extent they prevailed. Answers were so multiplied that no one could escape the conviction that God was daily and hourly answering prayer."—From Life of Charles Finney.

HELPS FOR J.S. WORKERS.

FEBRUARY 14th

THE FIRST PASSOVER.
Exodus xii., 1-39.

This is the story of the institution of the Passover, remarkable in itself and still more as typifying the great sacrifice of Jesus, the Lamb of God.

Attention to Details.

God is very explicit and definite in His orders respecting the feast, and the feast of unleavened bread which commences on the same day—the fourteenth day of the month Abib. This month was to begin the year to the children of Israel, for in it their greatest deliverance was to take place.

By faith God's commands were carried out to the letter. There was no hesitation on the part of the Israelites in obeying their instructions.

Life, happiness and freedom depended upon their carrying out in the minutest detail the orders given them, which observing, they were saved from abhorred slavery and distressing death.

The Occasion of a Great Event.

The Passover was celebrated at a most important epoch in the history of the Israelites. They had been for a long time a suffering, oppressed nation—toiling under Egypt's cruel yoke, goaded to despair by the lash of their taskmasters, daring not to count their lives their own, for a while even fearing that their God had forgotten them, their only apparent possibility of release from a galling servitude being death. Now all these fetters were to be broken, their God had remembered them, a man out of their own nation was to bring them into liberty.

What the Passover was for.

It was "the Lord's Passover"—the Lord was to pass through Egypt that night on an errand of destruction against both man and beast, and the blood sprinkled in the evening upon the doorposts was a token of safety to the Israelites. It was to be a memorial to them of the deliverance of their strong God.

"And it Came to Pass"

All turned out exactly as God had said it should. The dreadful plague fell upon every house save those marked by blood, and the Egyptians were so scared that they were anxious to get the children of Israel out of the land. The King said: "Be-gone, and bless me also." What a come-down for haughty Pharoah! His repentance came too late—there was no room for pride now, he was bereaved of his eldest child, and every house in the land was mourning through his sin.

What the Passover Signifies.

The lamb is a type of Christ—without blemish—representing his pure and perfect character; the body of the slain lamb—the broken body of our Saviour; the blood with which the doorposts were sprinkled—His Blood of the everlasting covenant.

The feast of the Passover throughout tells of haste—the lamb roasted whole, the unleavened bread, loins girt, shoes on, staff in hand. This seems to have a lesson for us. The Lamb has been slain, the feast of God's love prepared, the midnight of His wrath is drawing nigh, and we should be in haste to avail ourselves of this great deliverance for us from worse than Egyptian thraldom and worse than Egyptian death by getting without delay the Blood applied to our hearts.

A Continual Covenant.

The after observance of the Passover was as binding as when it was instituted, and there were very grave consequences for the Israelite who disregarded the continual observance of the sacred rite.

Past blessings will not suffice for present requirements. We must have the Blood of Christ continually flowing over our hearts if we are to be kept from sin.

Questions.

Describe the feast of the Passover.
What was the Passover instituted for?
What does the Passover signify?
What lesson does the continual observance of the Passover teach?

Memory Text.

"When I see the Blood, I will pass over you."

Whoever really believes in Jesus will not be ashamed to confess Him.

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SOCIAL REFORM WORK.

By THE GENERAL SECRETARY.

THAT the Men's Social Work in this Territory is a powerful and active agent, temporarally uplifting the lowest and caring for them, goes without saying; yet it may be quite possible that a good number of the War Cry readers have but a very inadequate idea of the value and importance of the work done by our various institutions.

In bringing forward the following facts it may be just necessary to state that all this work has been accomplished during a period in which we have been struggling with financial difficulties, and if so much could really be done with so little money at our disposal, what could we not do with larger means.

While such large numbers of people are temporarally benefited, yet the chief aim and object in view is to remove the evil by getting those who are brought under our care to give their hearts to God, and begin a new life. This has been accomplished in many instances, and men, who when they came to our Institutions were social wrecks, helpless and despairing, have been truly converted by the grace of God. This side of the work has been especially encouraging.

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At Toronto Shelter: "It's down to zero outside. Just give me a cent's worth of hot coffee, and, I say, give my respects to Capt. I beg pardon—Ensign Fletcher.

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At the commencement of 1896 we had Food and Shelter Depots at Toronto, Montreal, Halifax, London, Winnipeg, and Victoria, B. C., with wood-yards at Victoria, London, Toronto and Winnipeg.

Eight months ago another Food and Shelter was opened at Quebec, while in December last another splendidly-fitted out place was opened at Hamilton, since when a further Food Depot has been added at St. John's., Nfld., making nine Institutions in all, not including the Social Farm.

The following figures do not include either St. John's or Hamilton, and only six months of Quebec. During the year ending December 25th, 74,900 beds, and 168,168 cheap meals, varying in price from three to ten cents, were supplied. The wood-yards and labor bureau found employment for no less than 3,325 men, most of which was temporary, however, while seventy-seven men came out to the penitent forms in the various meetings held in the Institutions, and sought Salvation. This, together with the fact that no less than fifty-five missing persons were found for relatives and friends, speaks volumes for the efficiency of the work accomplished by the twenty-three Officers and thirty-seven helpers and employees.

With Regard to the Social Farm,

the Colonists were supplied with 5,073 beds, 16,619 meals, employment was provided for fifty-eight men, not including Officers and helpers; twenty-two out of the fifty-eight sought and found Salvation, one of whom is now a Cadet in training, another is now on the Farm, having charge of the Agricultural Department; six other men who are engaged there were also converted during the year. Another man, who is now employed in the City Social Work, was for a long time separated from his wife, to whom he has now been reconciled; he also is doing well. Out of the twenty-two who sought Salvation during the year, no less than twenty of them are still saved, which speaks well for the performance of the work done. This may be chiefly the result of careful, loving oversight and encouragement, coupled with the fact that being removed from their former associations, and thus from the temptations peculiar to this class of people, they have grown strong in grace, and are now God-fearing men.

There are six Officers, including wives, and ten regular employees at present on the Farm, and with the additional hundred acres, recently secured, we shall be in a position during the coming year to do an even greater amount of work in the Social and the Spiritual uplifting of the poor and fallen than has been accomplished during the year just gone by.

Light Brigade.

By MAJOR J. READ.

Here is a bit of real good news: Captain E. Sims writes as follows: "The G. B. M. in Ottawa will no doubt be $10 ahead of last quarter's result. Ensign Kerr has helped beautifully, and she also tries to help the Local Agents." God bless the Ensign!—In spite of Staff-Captain Cowan's great sickness, she worked hard for the G. B. M. in London, and she has been rewarded. May the Lord heal her!—Ensign Barr netted $63.40 for Lantern meetings at Rossland, and $19.35 at Nelson. At the latter place he secured Brother Dixon as an Agent, leaving 24 boxes at each place.—Ensign Perry had beautiful Junior Soldier meetings at Spring Hill and Parrsboro, taking in $1.88 and $1.63 respectively.—Social Leaguers Marcy, Shaw, Mitchell, of Mandan, N. D., and Reed, Spoor, Carter, of Bismarck, Gulson, Minot, N. D.; Hanskey Cooke, Grafton, N. D., have all paid more cash on their S. L. membership. God bless them all!

Hurrah for Great Falls! They got $16.10 at the recent collection and Sister Fentie, the L. A., is a great worker. Sister Molar assists well, too!

THE PRIZES! Who got the coats? Well, I am able to give a little light on this matter and to say that the following Officers in the different Provinces were successful: Adjutant Dowell, of Brantford, in the W. O. P.; Ensign Mrs. Jordan, of Hamilton Rescue Home, in the C. O. P.; Ensign Bob Smith, of Neepawa, in the North West Province; Lieutenant Butler, now of the St. John Rescue Home, in the E. P., for having done so well at Sackville, N. B. Five Officers in the E. O. P. were equal, names as follows: Adjutant Magee, Ensign McHarg, Captains Maidment, Staigers and Hill, each of these getting $4 worth of uniform. I have not yet heard of the winner's name in the Pacific Province. It will be given later on.

Here are some good figures sent by Ensign McKenzie, in conection with the last quarter's results in the North-West: Neepawa averaged 43 cents per box; Swift Current, 41 1-4 cents; Rat Portage, 35 1-3 cents; Valley City, 31 3-8 cents. The names of the five best box-holders and the cash in their boxes are as follows: Mr. Foote, Port Arthur, $4.75; Mr. Dunning, Jamestown, $2.62; Mr. H. H. Smith, Winnipeg, $2.46; A. Pierce, Neepawa, $2.25; Mrs. Vigars, Port Arthur, $2.22. Brother Gill, of Winnipeg, has done exceedingly well at Winnipeg, recently handing his Provincial Agent the sum of $26.58. Hurrah for the great North-West!

"The Life of Mrs. Booth" will be shown by Captain Andrews around the W. O. P. this quarter. It is really beautiful indeed. —"We will push this matter strongly," writes Major Howell.—Patiently wait, dear Box-holders, the Commissioner will no doubt ere long be getting out a neat monthly G. B. M. pamphlet to be left at your very door. Of course the Agents will gladly do this.—News from Captain Andrews! It was nice to receive his first batch of letters. He pleads: "Can't you send me some more slides?" Of course we have done it! He also declares: "You can depend on me doing my best to make every part of my business a success."—A nice letter from L. A. W. Beacroft. Here are a few words therefrom: "The Brantford Box-holders are deeply interested in the Salvation Army Social Work. I am putting out boxes right along. The people ask me for them. Brantford heads the list." Toronto City returns are complete. The total amount for the quarter ended is $49.75. Well done, Adjutant Manton and your plucky Agents! $39 of this was divided among the Toronto Social Institutions. Captain Lowry, Mrs. Pearce, Mrs. Nichol, and Mrs. Atkin, Local Agents, deserve praise, as also Mrs. Stevens.—Ensign Scobell writes: "I have appointed a number of new Agents and believe things will go up. We are going to leave the W. O. P. and other Provinces in the shade."—Mrs. Terry is now "overseer" of the L. B. in Lindsay.

Here are a few more Local Agents: Bro. Dixon, Nelson, B. C.; Sergt.-Major Glenn, Pugwash, N. S.; Miss Hattie Wicks, Bismarck, N. D.; Mr. C. Scott, Devil's Lake, N. D.; Miss Oen, Minot, N. D.; Bertha Burlog, Hillsboro, N. D.; Bro. Gill, Winnipeg. And still they come!

S.D. TARGET $130—GOT $154.14.

Yorkville's target was $130,
But we smashed it to pieces with $150.

Richmond Street is left in the shade,
Because the "Braves" are on the upgrade.

Howcroft and Bonnetto are leading on,
So the Soldiers are sure to get a move on.

With banners flying and drums beating,
We march forward without retreating;

So Cameron will have to acknowledge he's beat,
Because we are the people who know no defeat.

THE HUSTLING NORTH-WEST.

Splendid Achievements in the '96 S.-D. Fight.

THE DISTRICTS.

Winnipeg District.

MAJOR COLLIER is the worthy District Officer of this District. He worked desperately hard, and succeeded in going above any previous year's Self-Denial total. One of the difficulties, and indeed a very serious one, was the great blizzard in the middle of the Self-Denial week, which kept trains from coming into Winnipeg on some of the roads for three and four days, but the Officers and Soldiers battled nobly with the elements, and scored a great victory. This district raised $1,133.18 last year, while they succeeded in getting $1,191.10 this year. Great credit is due to all concerned.

Brandon District.

ENSIGN THOMAS is the District Officer for this command. She has done a gigantic thing, and God must have come greatly to her help. From the first she led the way, while the Officers and Soldiers kept up well, and succeeded in going far beyond every one's expectations, or faith. Ensign Thomas has proved herself anything but a "doubting Thomas" by the enormous victory she has won. The Ensign is the champion District Officer of this Province.

Last year this district raised $963.79; this year it has raised the unprecedented sum of $1,157.92; thus the district has done $194.13 more than last year. This is marvellous in our eyes. May God's richest blessing fall upon Ensign Thomas and her loyal band of Officers and Soldiers!

Regina District.

CAPTAIN IREDALE is the District Officer. She has truly led the way and set the example to all her Officers and Soldiers in the Self-Denial fight. Although money is very scarce, and the population is very small, yet this noble band of Officers and Soldiers has succeeded in getting $424.25 for the district of four Corps. May God's sweetest smile ever be found upon this noble detachment of Officers and Soldiers.

Calgary District.

CAPTAIN BROADBELT holds the reins as District Officer, and while the district is very small and the Officers very few, yet all have done their duty, and their very uttermost for Self-Denial. They have succeeded in raising $241.25 for this noble scheme and they are deserving of much praise for the able fight that they have made.

Dear old Mother Smith, of Calgary, was unable to collect, but she made articles of clothing and sold them to get her target.

Port Arthur District.

ENSIGN GREEN directs the forces of the Lord in this District, and I am delighted to say that she has directed them well. The district comes out of the Self-Denial struggle with flying colors, and seventy-five dollars over the target. Last year the district raised $393.05, and this year they have done the large sum of $488.00 nearly one hundred dollars more. God has blessed them much, and I pray that He will bless them more.

Grand Forks District.

ADJUTANT MACNAMARA, of Eastern fame, is on the bridge here. Both her, and her Officers, and Soldiers have fought a hard battle. Amongst the greatest difficulties were the great crop failure, and that awful blizzard, which seemed to paralize everything for days. Nevertheless, the district raised $486.75, which is a fine round sum, and for which we give joyful praise to God. May God bless them with many blessings!

Jamestown District.

ADJUTANT GOODWIN, the lively District Officer of this district, with the help of her Officers and Soldiers, has succeeded in getting her target. In spite of blizzard and the heaps of snow, these warriors of the Lamb determined to have the victory, and they got it, much to their praise. May God enrich them with much of His Spirit. This district raised $340.00.

Fargo District.

ADJUTANT GALE is in the saddle of power in this District, and he has been fighting under exceptional difficulties; the blizzard was at its worst in this district, and it did much damage and the Self-Denial effort suffered badly through its force. Nevertheless, the district surpassed last year's amount, and succeeded in raising $266.66, for which the Officers and Soldiers deserve our thanks.

The Blizzard Band

was a great help to the N. D. Corps; it was organized to help the Corps with Self-Denial, and it cleared $200 for Self-Denial, after all expenses were paid. God bless the boys!

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THE CORPS.

WINNIPEG, under the leadership of ENSIGN WALTON, has done grandly. The Officers and Cadets have worked very hard. As a result, they have gone considerably above their target; in fact, they have gone nearly fifty dollars over any previous record. The amount raised was $855.00.

The Shelter, under Captain Alward, did well, and the Rescue Home, under Captain Heaslip, got above last year's amount.

Cadet Habkirk collected $107.00.

Portage la Prairie.

Captain Hayes, Lieutenant Nicolls, and their brave band of soldiers had a very hard fight to get the victory they did. It meant much scheming, and a lot of hard work; many miles were travelled to outside places, and nothing but a desperate determination enabled them to get over their target. They raised $200.60.

Morden.

The outlook for Self-Denial at this Corps was very poor. Had it not been for the enterprise and energy put into this by Captain Mercer, and Lieutenant Flaws, also some of the Soldiers, it must have been a failure, as the crops had been hailed out for miles round. So the war-horse had to travel far and wide, and after much hard toil we have to report that they went above the target and got $166.00. One Soldier named SLITER COLLECTED $67.00 alone, and all hands were blessed.

Selkirk.

Captain Guiney and Lieutenant Anderson are the Officers at this well-known Corps. The Captain was taken sick just as Self-Denial began, and although she was not allowed out of the house for several days, when the Captain did get out, she soon got around and did well personally. Several of the soldiers fought well. They raised $56.65. Many of the men are in the bush for the winter. This and the great blizzard was badly against them.

Emerson.

This is our largest Circle Corps, and it always does a good thing for Self-Denial. Unfortunately, this year the blizzard, which stopped trains for days, and which made travelling an impossibility, went very much against Captain Wilkins and his two brave Lieutenants, Tongue and Swain. Two of the Officers were fastened in to an out of the way place many miles away from the Corps, and they could not get away for several days, while the other Lieutenant walked seventy miles in one week, and went over snow banks fifteen feet high. This Corps, with its brave Officers and Soldiers, raised the amount of $112.95 in spite of such tremendous odds.

Brandon.

Ensign Thomas and Captain Perkins have made a great name for themselves. They and their Soldiers did some tall work for Self-Denial. They went more over their target than any other Corps in the Province; in fact, the victory they have won is tremendous. They raised $556.00, which is $174.00 over their target. Brother Parker collected $100. This is a feather in the hat of the Wheat City. Glory!

Carberry.

Captains Jarvis and Malyon have struck their target, and it is very creditable to them. The Soldiers were not behind or backward in Self-Denial. S. M. Fallis's THRASHING GANG raised the grand sum of $50.00. Total raised by this Corps is $160.60, which is a glorious victory.

Neepawa.

The braves of this Corps have been led on by Ensign R. Smith and Lieutenants Bamfield and Moore. All hands have worked well, especially the Officers, and the Soldiers are well to the front. The Corps got over its target, and beat any previous record by raising the beautiful sum of $185.60. Glory to God!

Rapid City.

This Circle Corps is commanded by Captain Knudson and Lieutenant Hammond. They have fought a brave fight; got their target; raised the noble sum of $114.00 for Self-Denial. The Soldiers of this Corps were well to the front.

Virden.

Captain Charlton and Lieutenant Hammond, who officer this Corps, have fought valiantly, and with the assistance of the Soldiers have hit their target gloriously and raised the sinews of war to the tune of $141.70.

Regina.

Captains Iredale and Jarvis are in charge of this Corps at the chief city of the North West Territories, and they have led their troops on to sure victory, although they had a most desperate fight for it. I hear that the leader of this noble band was frozen four times while out on Self-Denial business, but now she is rejoicing with success. They raised $160.00.

Moosomin.

This brave little Corps, led on by Captain Campbell and Lieutenant Burns, came off more than conqueror, they went over $22.00 over their target, the total amount raised being $99.25.

Moose Jaw.

This is a small Corps, and it often has some tough fighting, but for Self-Denial it excelled itself, and went ten dollars over its target; they raised a total of $110.00. The Officers, Captain Gibbs and Lieutenant Collins, worked very hard and were rewarded.

Prince Albert.

Captain Hayes and Lieutenant Hall direct the war from this point, and through great financially difficulties locally, were not able to reach their target, although the work they put in for the same would have got there under ordinary circumstances. Just before Self-Denial commenced, the large saw-mill failed, and left the town, it is said, in debt to the merchants to the extent of $30,000. This almost spiked our Self-Denial gun at this place, but our noble Comrades raised $55.

Calgary.

This is the range city of the Wild and Woolly West, but the Officers in charge ranged and travelled hundreds of miles to collect for Self-Denial. They report they were well received and helped by the people at the places they visited. This Corps, which is under the command of Captains Broadbelt and McKay, raised the neat sum of $163.25 for Self-Denial. May God bless them richly!

Edmonton.

The Officers and Soldiers in this faraway Corps have had a desperate struggle for their target, and have succeeded in getting $78.00. Captain Mitchell and Lieutenant Clarke are the Officers who are entrusted with leading this Corps to victory.

Port Arthur.

This District Headquarters Corps has always done well for Self-Denial, and I can assure you that this year has been no exception to the rule. Ensign Green and Captain Green, with the assistance of that beautiful band of Soldiers, have triumphed gloriously, and have hit their target, and raised $205.00. This is good!

Fort William.

This Corps is looked upon by some people as being a little hard. Well, they don't go about very much in silver slippers, but still the Officers, Captain Davidson and Lieutenant Pierce, and their Soldiers, have been able to raise $32.65.

Rat Portage.

This is a beautiful summer resort on the Lake of the Woods, but it is anything but a mere resort for the Salvation Army, for we have a fine little Corps of proper fighting Soldiers here, under the command of Captain Dwyer and Lieutenant Jackson. The spiritual work is going along fine, and this happy band has succeeded in doubling their Self-Denial target. The total amount that they have raised is $218.00. This is a wonderful victory for Jesus.

Keewatin.

Run from Rat Portage, and has gone over their target, and have raised $32.60. This is good!

Grand Forks.

This is our first Corps opened in North Dakota, and has done a good work for God. Amongst other things it has raised $125.86 for Self-Denial. Considering the blizzard and the poor Corps, it was very good. Adjutant MacNamara is in charge and she is well supported by Captains Gooding and Bailey, and a good band of Soldiers.

Grafton.

Captain Isaacson and Captain Cain lead the braves of the Corps on in the Self-Denial attack. Father Cook, the oldest Soldier in the Corps, took a very important part in the Self-Denial effort, giving his experience in many of the surrounding places with great effect, and much glory to God. Other Soldiers were not missing when wanted, and were well to the front, and the Corps succeeded in raising $130.00 for the Self-Denial.

Devil's Lake.

This does not seem to be a very nice name, but yet there are a lot of Soldiers who have had the Devil cast out by the power of God. They put forth an effort in Self-Denial week, led on by Captain and Mrs. Elliott, and raised $39.33 for this grand scheme.

Minot

is a new Corps, and was led on by Captain Bailey and Lieutenant Elliott in the Self-Denial attack. They doubled their target. AN AUXILIARY MEMBER AT THIS CORPS COLLECTED OVER SEVENTY DOLLARS. This was lovely. God will not forget to reward him. The Corps raised altogether $121.39.

Hillsboro.

Captain Hewitt, an old warrior in the North-West, and Lieutenant Cook were in charge of this Corps. All hands worked hard, and got their target, which was $70.00. The struggle was rewarded by success.

Fargo.

Unfortunately for this Corps, it had a large share of the great blizzard which struck the North-West Province in Self-Denial week. The Corps is commanded by Adjutant Gale, the famous, assisted by Captain Petch. They succeeded in raising $76.00 for the Self-Denial, in spite of the difficulties and hindrances of blizzards, etc.

Wahpeton.

Captain Hurst and Lieutenant Beaumont are in charge and have done well. They have hit their target, which was $90.00. This is great, considering the bad weather, and they deserve great praise, both the Officers and Soldiers, for this victory.

Casselton.

This Corps has raised $20.25, which is somewhat below their target, but Captain Hockin, who was in charge, was taken very sick and could not do the work, and it was too much for the Lieutenant Kenmir, alone, but he did his best.

Valley City.

This Corps is commanded by Captain and Mrs. Westacott and Lieutenant Tracey. They went five dollars over their target, and considering the circumstances are to be congratulated on their success. They raised $80.10.

Jamestown.

Adjutant Goodwin, assisted by Captain Kemp and Lieutenant Baxter, and the splendid band of Soldiers, did grand. They went $36.00 over their target, getting in all $216.07 for this special effort. They are all worthy of much praise.

Bismarck.

Here Captain Cromarty and Lieutenant Siverts held the fort, assisted by their little band, and they all but got their target, raising altogether $70.00. Good for the Capitol City of the State.

Mandan.

Captain O'Neil and wife are in charge of Salvation Army operations at this Corps, assisted by Lieutenant Greenfield. After a plucky fight against many opposing difficulties they raised the amount of $53.93 for Self-Denial.

H. B.

Coming Events.

MRS. MAJOR READ'S TOUR

IN THE NORTH-WEST AND PACIFIC PROVINCES.

Wahpeton, Feb. 3rd; Valley City, 4th, 5th; Jamestown, 6th, 7th; Bismarck, 8th; Mandan, 9th; Helena, 12 to 17th; Butte, 18th to 22nd; Missoula, 23rd, 24th; Spokane, 25th to March 2nd.

NORTH-WEST P.O's TOUR.

Casselton, Feb. 4th, 5th; Wahpeton, 6th, 7th; Fargo, 8th, 9th; Hillsboro, 10th; Grand Forks, 11th, 12th; Grafton, 13th, 14th; Office, 15th.

The Light Brigade Provincial Agents' Appointments.

CENTRAL ONTARIO PROVINCE.

ENSIGN SCOBELL (with Lantern) will will visit Parkersville, Feb. 5th; Huntsville, 6th, 7th; Emsdale, 8th; North Bay, 9th, 10th; Sudbury, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th; Sturgeon Falls, 15th.

EAST ONTARIO PROVINCE.

CAPTAIN SIMS (with Lantern) will visit Brighton, Feb. 5th; Trenton, 6th, 7th; Belleville, 8th, 9th; Bloomfield, 11th; Picton, 12th, 13th, 14th; Deseronto, 15th, 16th; Napanee, 17th, 18th; Odessa, 19th, 20th.

NORTH-WEST PROVINCE.

ENSIGN MACKENZIE (with Lantern) will visit: Calgary, Feb. 9th; Medicine Hat, 10th; Maple Creek, 11th; Regina, 12th; Prince Albert, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th; Indian Head, 18th.

EASTERN PROVINCE.

ENSIGN PERRY (with Lantern) will visit: St. John I., Feb. 4th; St. John V., 5th; Fairville, 7th, 8th; Carleton, 9th.

WEST ONTARIO PROVINCE.

CAPTAIN ANDREWS (with Lantern) will visit: Bothwell, Feb. 6th, 7th; Thamesville, 8th; Dresden, 9th; Wallaceburg, 10th; Whitebread, 11th; Sarnia, 12th; Petrolea, 13th, 14th; Wyoming, 15th; Forest, 16th.

I'll Fight and Win.

Tune.—Blessed Lord, B. J., 51.

Precious Jesus, my Redeemer,
Thou hast saved my soul from sin;
Daily I am proving Jesus,
That Thy power can keep me clean.
Precious Jesus,
Let Thy spirit dwell within.

Though temptations may surround me,
And at times the way be dark,
Still, my Saviour, Thou art near me,
And Thy love my way doth mark.
Be Thou near me,
Guide and steer Thou my frail barque.

Jesus, I will never leave thee,
Thou didst give Thy life for me;
Thou didst shed Thy blood most precious
That from sin I might be free.
Help me daily,
Lord, to live alone for Thee.

And hard though the fighting may be,
Keep me ever true to Thee;
So that with Thee up in Heaven
I may dwell eternally—
There to praise Thee,
Jesus, for Thy love to me.

Maggie Ada Meikle, Charlottetown.

DONATIONS.

WINNIPEG RESCUE HOME acknowledges with thanks the following donations: A. McDonald, $15; Ogilvie Milling Co., five bags flour; R. MacKenzie & Co., 1 box raisins; Mr. Guest, fish; Mrs. Hampton, meat; the Royal Soap Co., 1 box soap; Mrs. Stone, syrup; Sutherland and Campbell, one box raisins, 10 lbs. tea; Paulin & Co., candies; Father Bigram, two bags potatoes, one bag vegetables, one basket onions; one pair chickens; Thompson & Co., one box tea; A Friend, grapes; Mrs. Colby, apples; A Friend, oranges; Mr. Hently, coffee and candies; Mr. Acton, 1 lb. tea; A. McDonald, sugar.

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